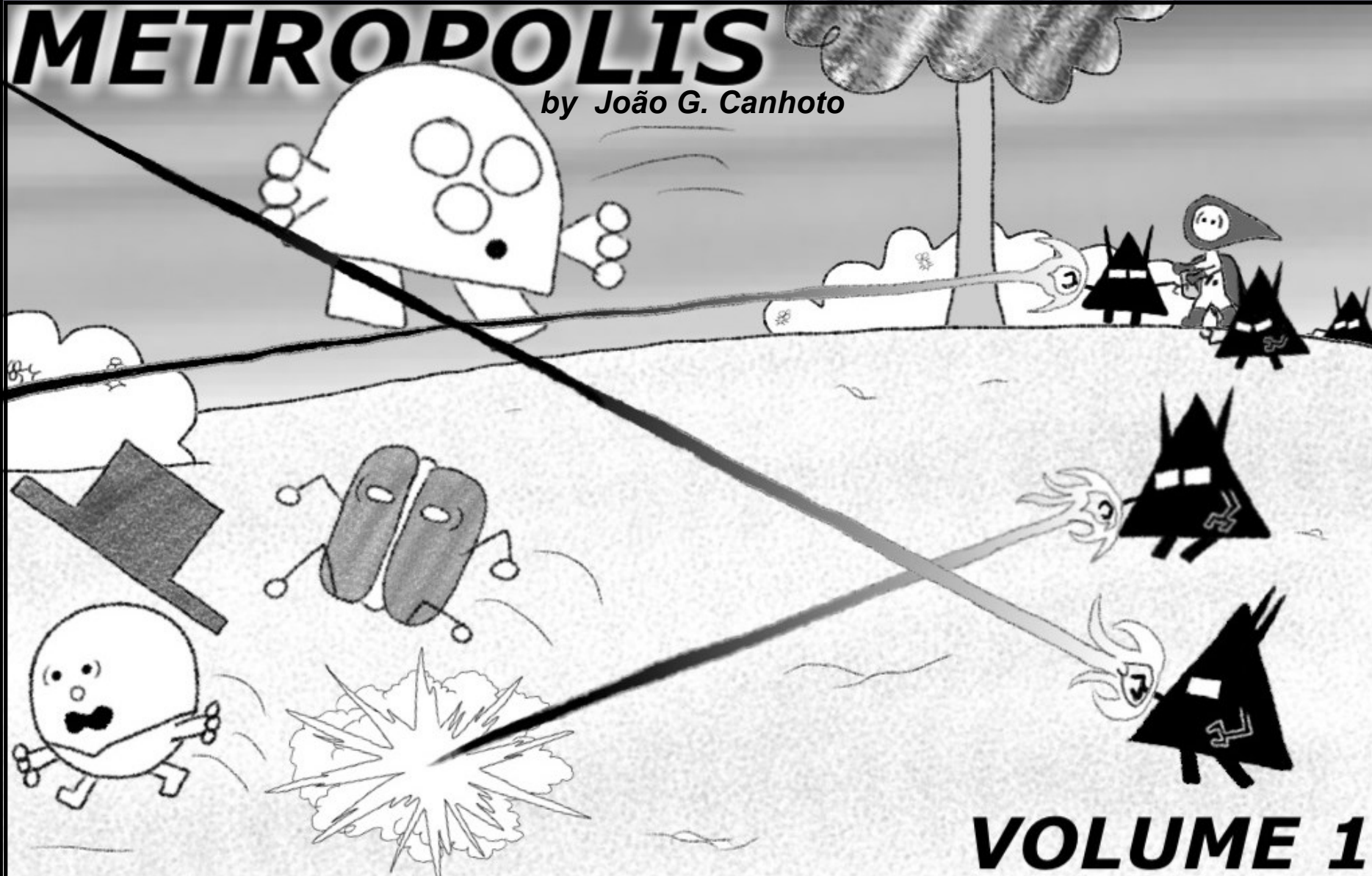


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Metropolis: Volume 1

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Front and back cover
A previously undepicted scene: Attack of the Warbots from Chapter 4.

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For the Love of Comics

On the Metropolis blog I talk a lot about why I stopped collecting comic books as a kid. Today I want to talk a little about what brought me back: comic strips.

One day I was feeling nostalgic about comic books as I was surfing the web. I stumbled upon a website that hosted one month's worth of over 60 different newspaper strips (<http://www.oregonlive.com/comics-kingdom/index.ssf>). That day, I read strips until my eyes hurt.

The strips that I started to follow were, Prince Valiant, Flash Gordon, The Amazing Spider-Man and The Phantom. I was completely re-engaged with all the things I loved about comic books. And comic strips didn't have any of the things that drove me away from comic books. They were free. They were fun. They had a sense of drama and humour. There were no endless crossovers.

However there was a downside. I could only read them a few panels at a time. Then you have to wait a day to read the next part (or wait an entire week for Flash Gordon and Prince Valiant). This can get a little irritating. So I started to read comic strip the way most people watch TV shows nowadays; wait for a few episodes to pile up then watch them all at once. I imagine a lot of people do the same.

That's why I've created Metropolis Volume 1. You don't have to wait for the two strips per month that I am able to produce. Here is a conveniently packaged bundle of chapters that you can read on your favourite e-reading device. I should warn you now though... I don't expect to get around to making Volume 2 until around early 2015.

Enjoy Volume 1 and have a great day.

João

The Fold-Your-Own-Comic version of Metropolis

"Metropolis" did not begin as a web-comic. It began, and is still available, as a "Fold-Your-Own-Comic". These little eight-page books could be easily made from a single sheet of paper without any staples, tape or glue. I first created them as an exercise in creativity for my niece and nephew. They could dream up any story they liked and fill the pages with their words and pictures. The books proved to be so much fun to create that I continued to produce them.

With some encouragement from my family, I released the comic strip on-line in the web-comic format and the Fold-Your-Own-Comic format for download. I still maintain the Fold-Your-Own-Comic format because some people (I include myself) still prefer hold the book in their hands when read. I believe the Fold-Your-Own-Comic format also encourages young readers to create their own stories through writing, pictures and any other way they wish.

Because the comic strip is originally designed to fit the F.Y.O.C. format, the layout of the on-line version can seem odd. I eventually started planning the layout of the F.Y.O.C. version so that it could more easily transpose to the on-line version format. It took me about 20 chapters to figure it all out. You'll notice that from 20 on, the on-line version's layout is a little more harmonious.



Please Support

If you have enjoyed the Metropolis comic strip, then please tell your friends about it.

How you can help:

- Mention the comic on your blog/facebook/google+
- Provide a link to the Metropolis page on your own site
- Tell a friend about it by email
- Tweet about the comic
- “Like” the Metropolis facebook page (link on page 2)
- Subscribe to the Metropolis blog (link on page 2)
- Leave a review on Smackjeeves.com or archive.org (link on page 2)

A recommendation from you is really helpful in promoting the comic.

Tip Jar

I hope you'll also consider sending me a "Tip" for my work. **If you can spare it**, any amount is greatly appreciated and I thank you. **If you can't spare it**, then consider Metropolis a gift from me to you and your family and I hope you consider helping me out by some of the methods mentioned above.

You can leave a tip via the secure Paypal Donate button located on the Metropolis Website:

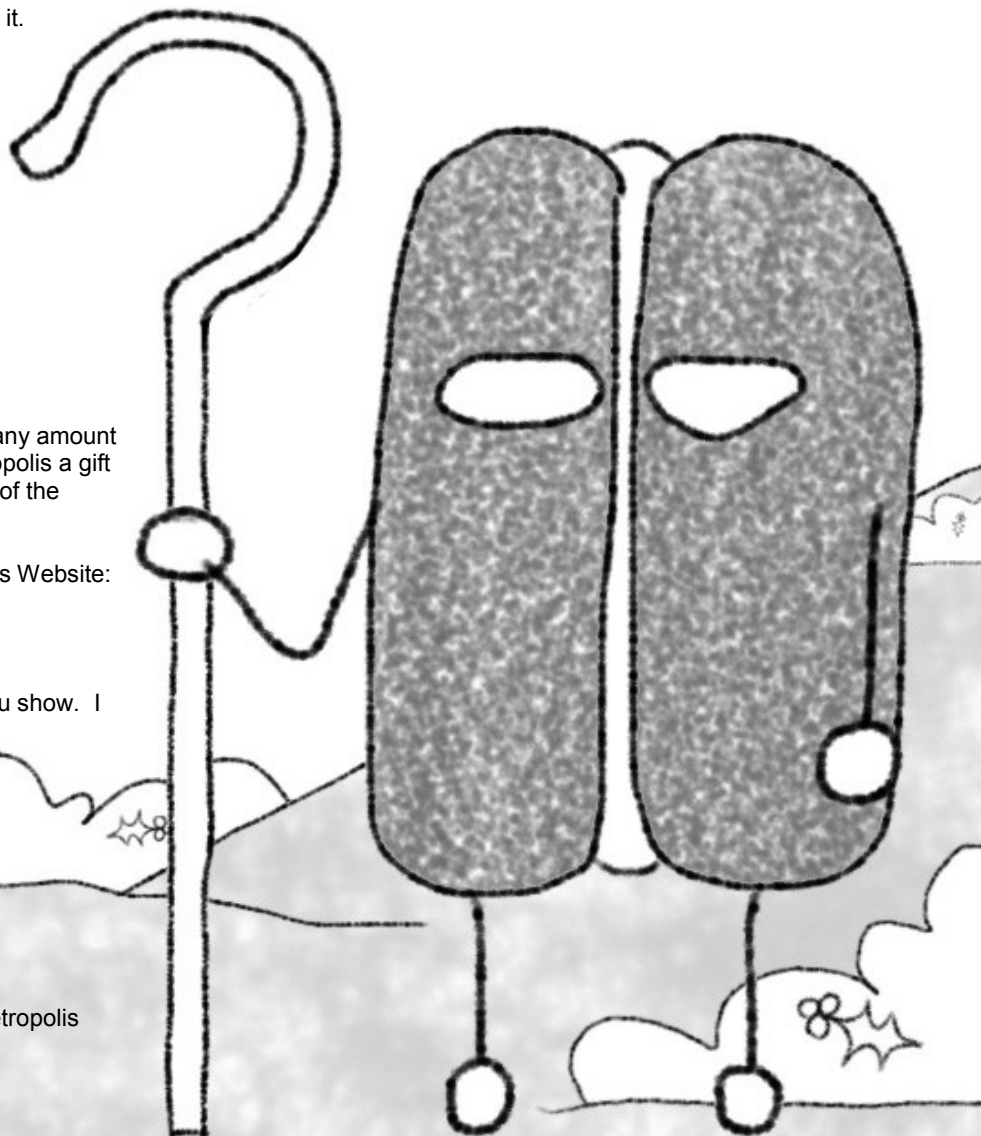
<https://sites.google.com/site/metropoliscomicstrip/please-support>

Paying It Forward

I also believe that I shouldn't be the only one benefiting from the kindness that you show. I will give 50% of the donations (after paypal fees) to the [B.C. Children's Hospital](#).

I will make the donation at least once per year and post the results of it on the Metropolis website. The first donation will happen during 2014.

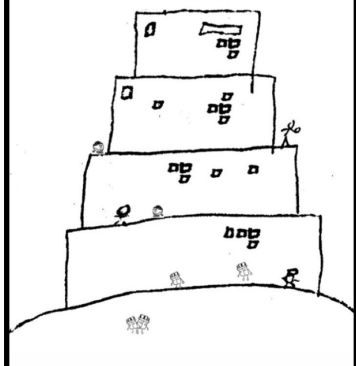
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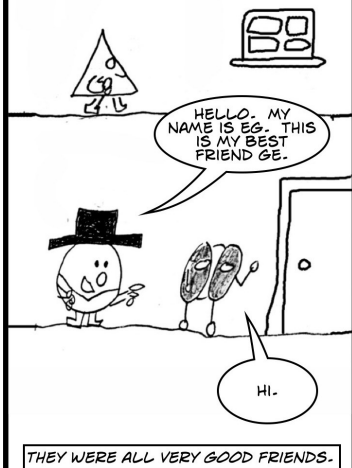
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THIS IS THE GREAT CITY OF METROPOLIS.



THE PEOPLE OF METROPOLIS ALL LOOK VERY DIFFERENT.



MEANWHILE...



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WE COME IN PEACE.

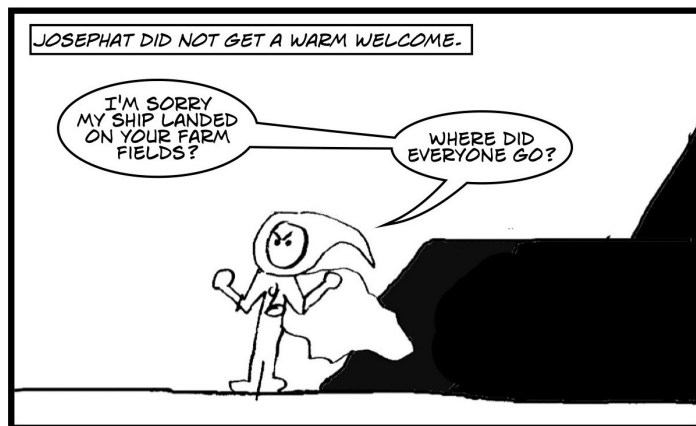
THERE GOES THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.



SOME PEOPLE FROM METROPOLIS WERE AFRAID OF ALIENS.



JOSEPHAT DID NOT GET A WARM WELCOME.



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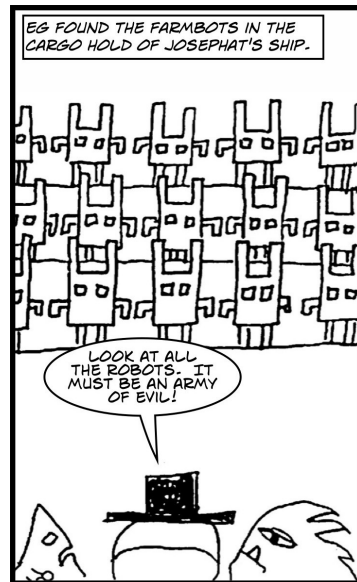
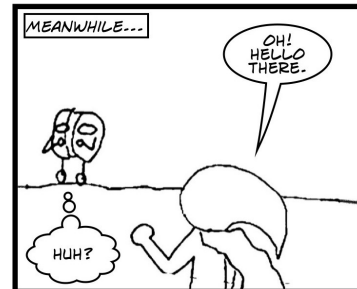
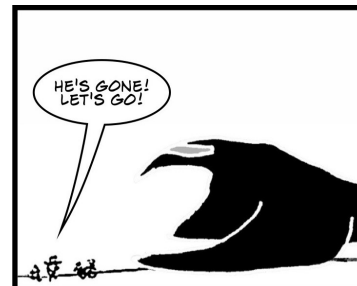


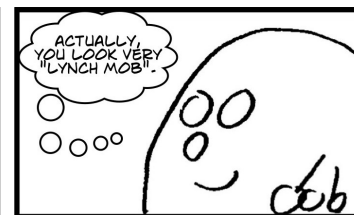
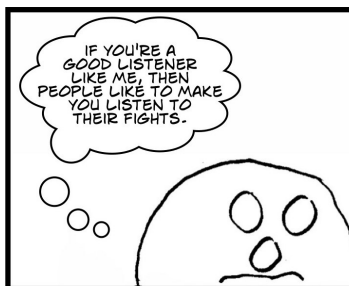
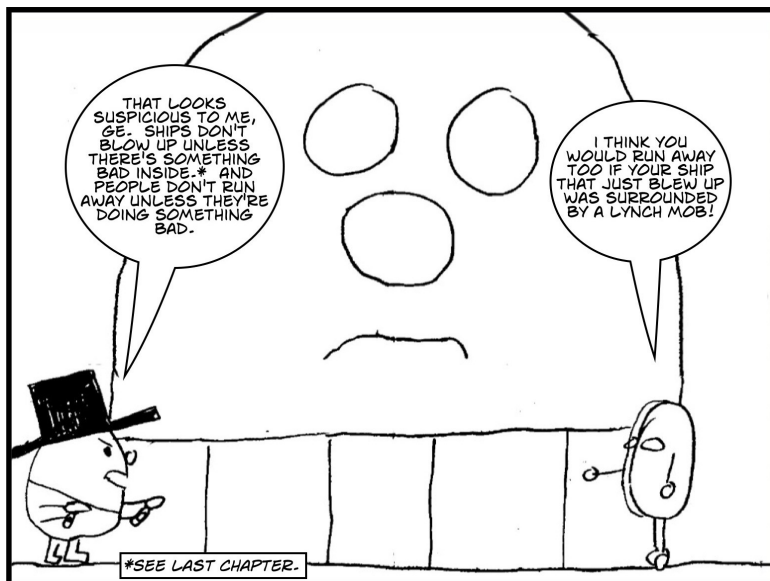
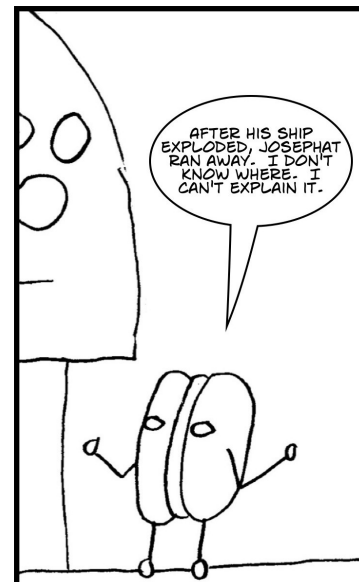
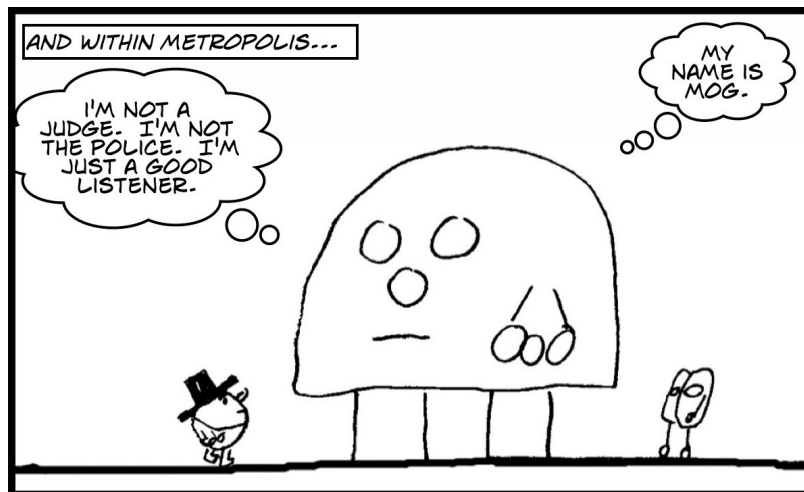
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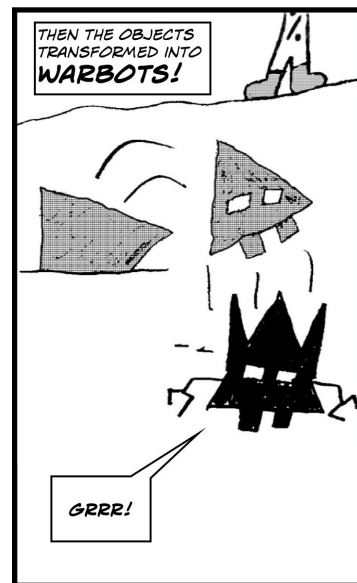
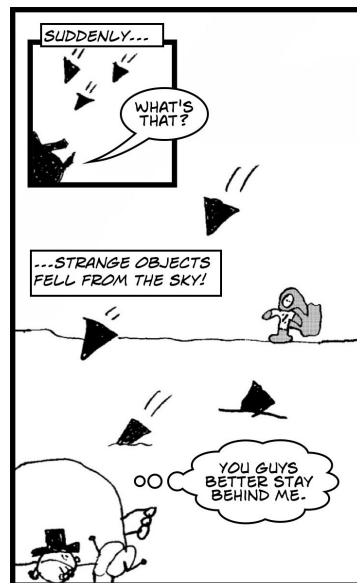
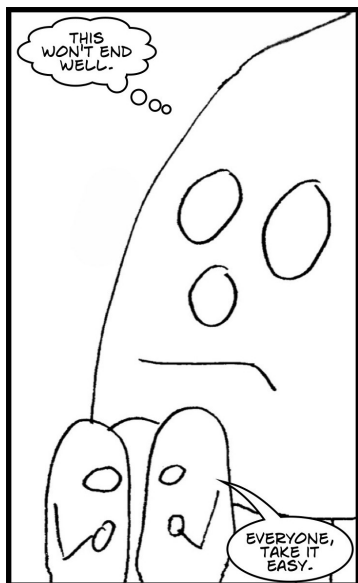
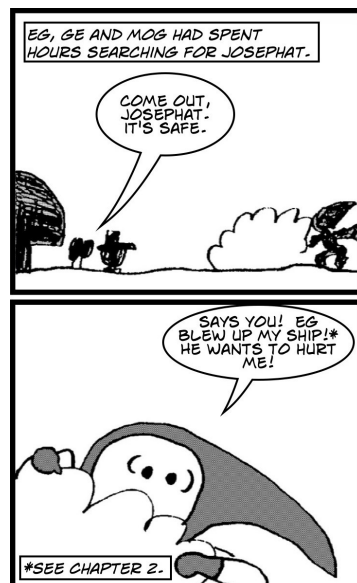


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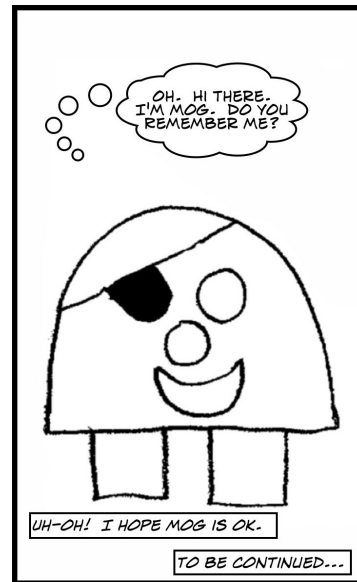
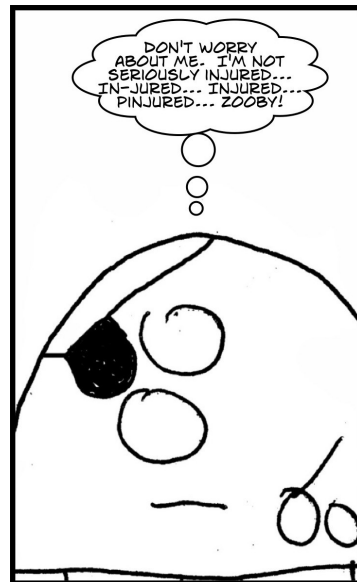
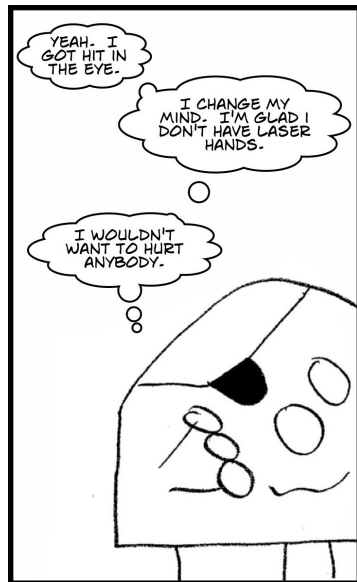
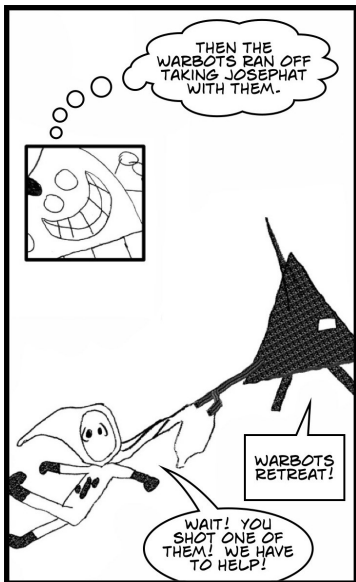
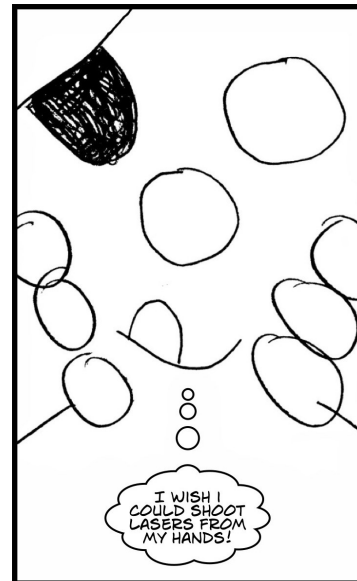
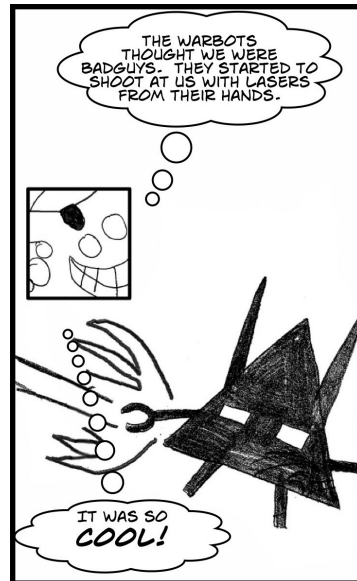
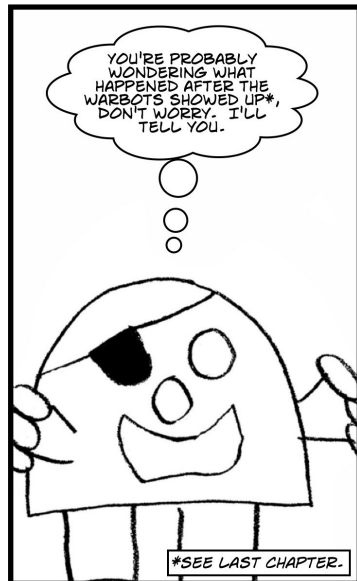
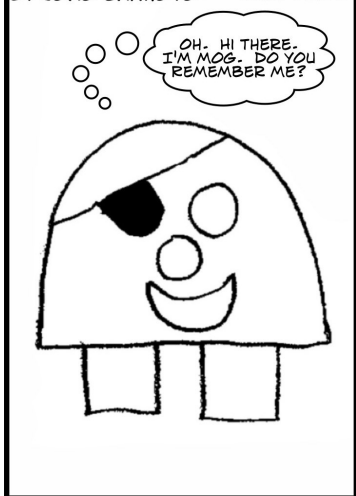


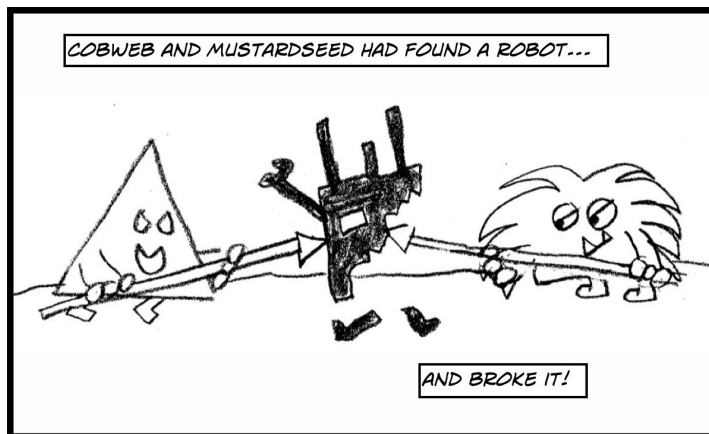
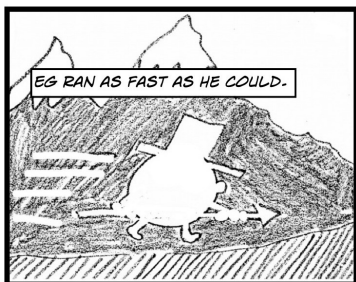
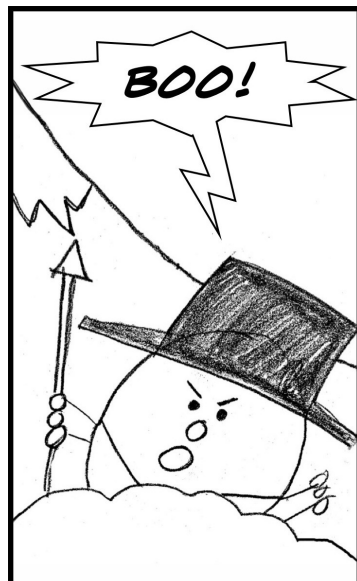
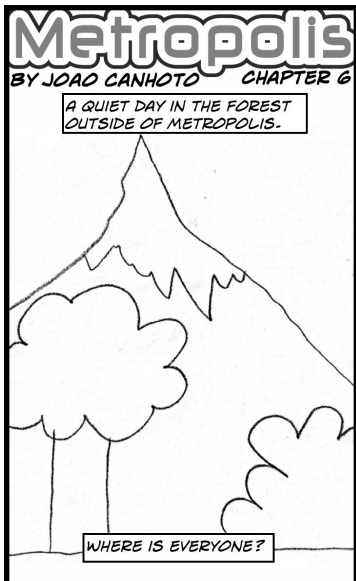




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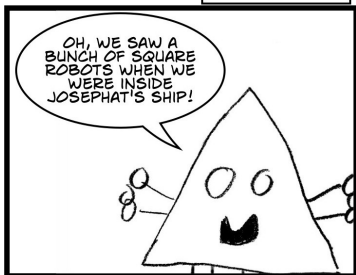
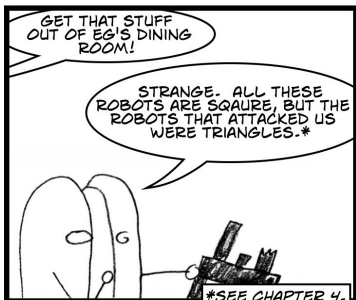
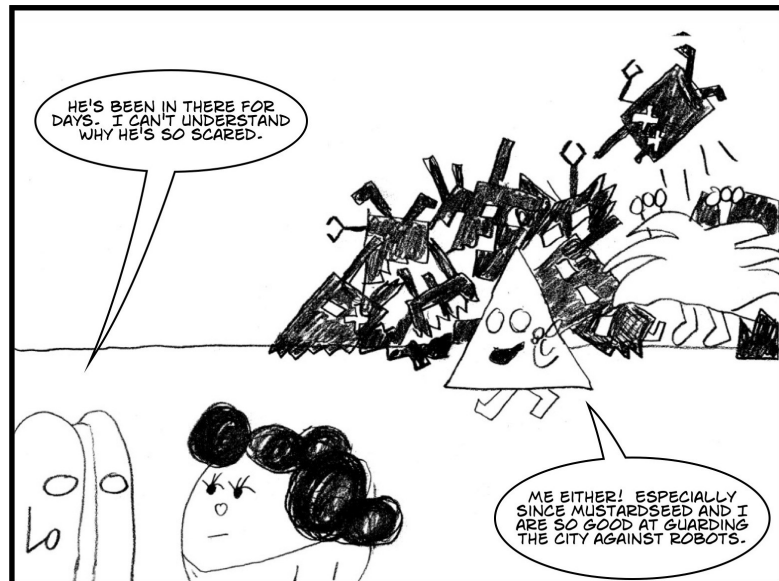
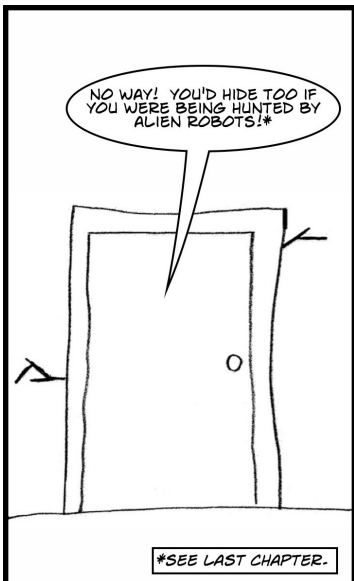
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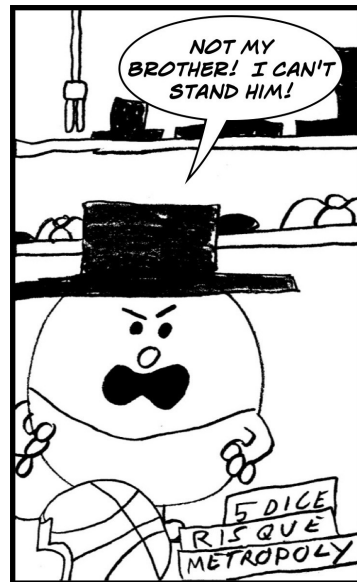
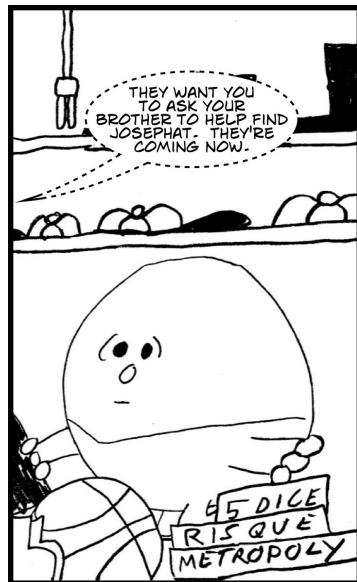
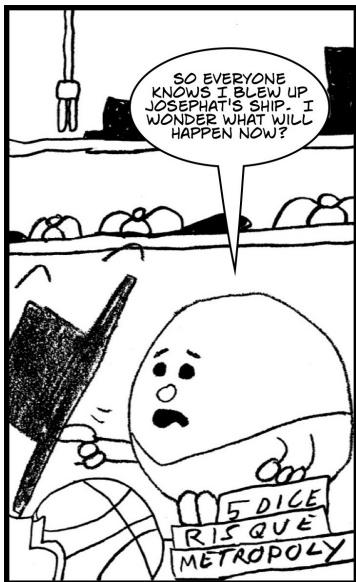
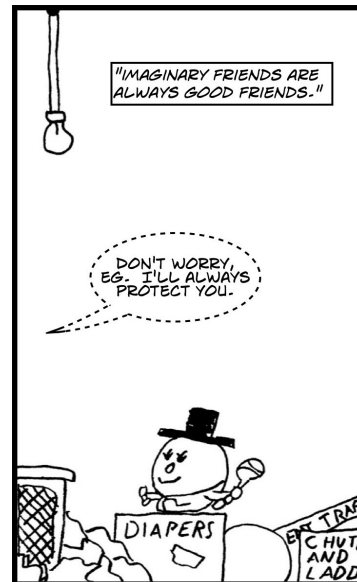
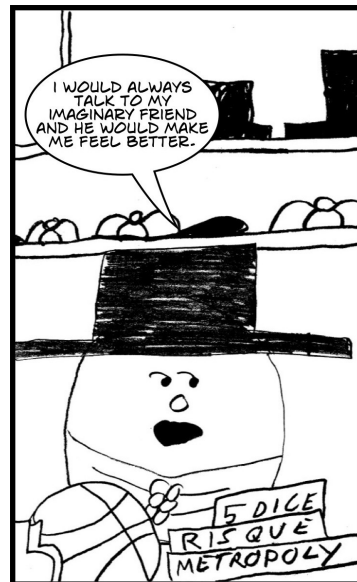
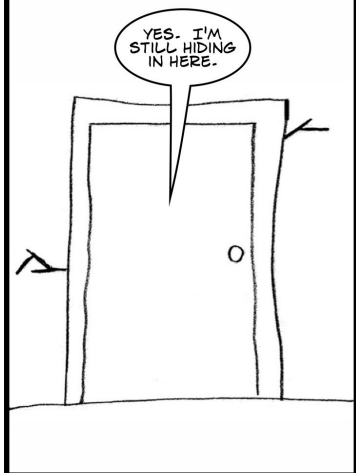
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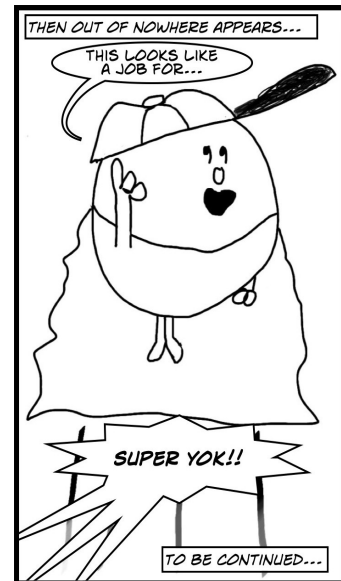
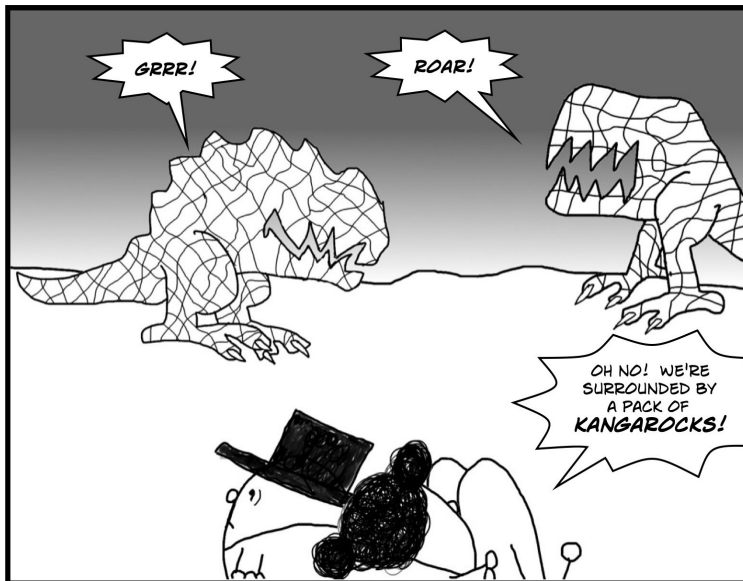
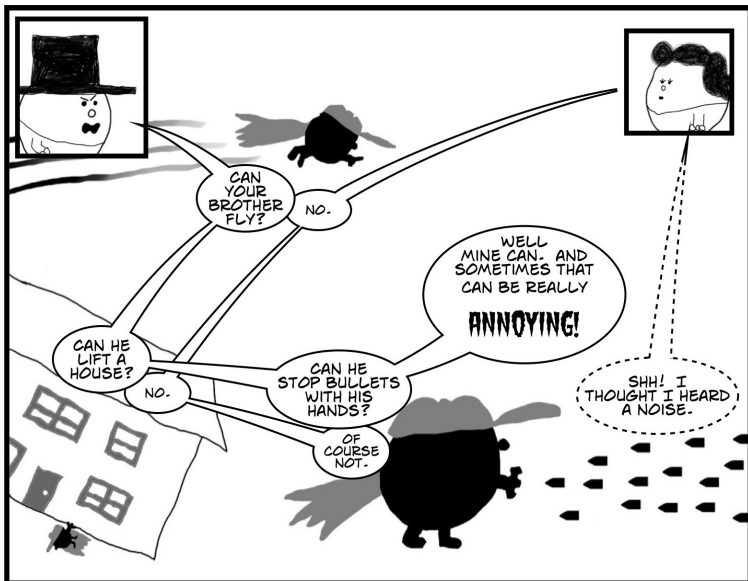
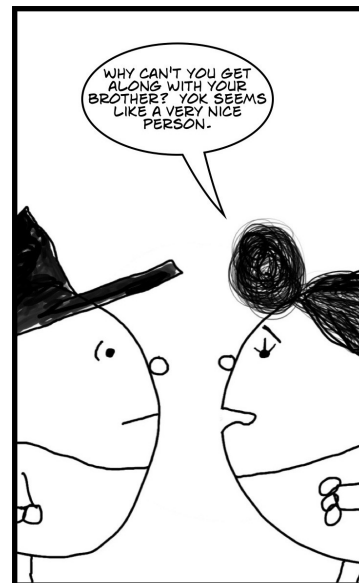
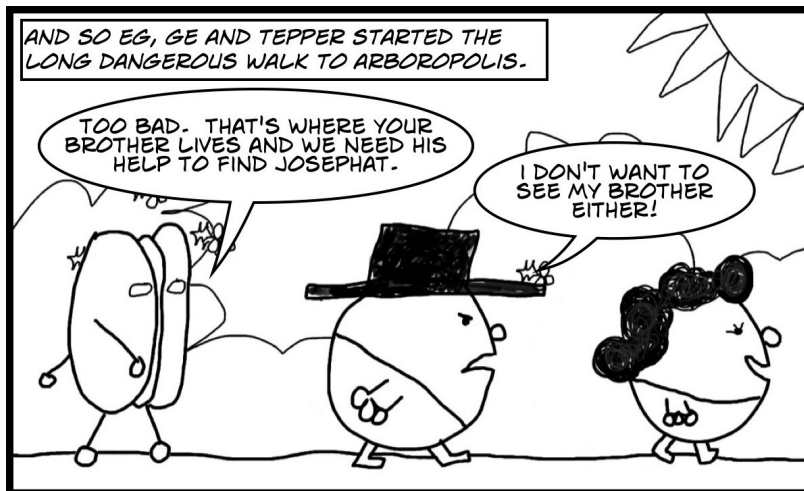
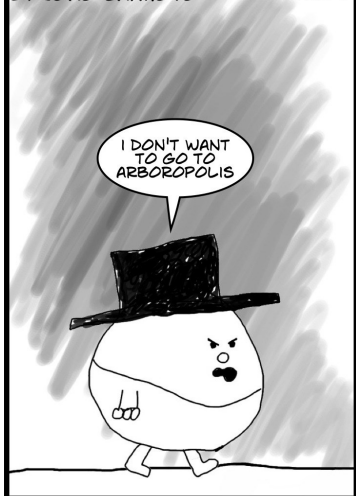
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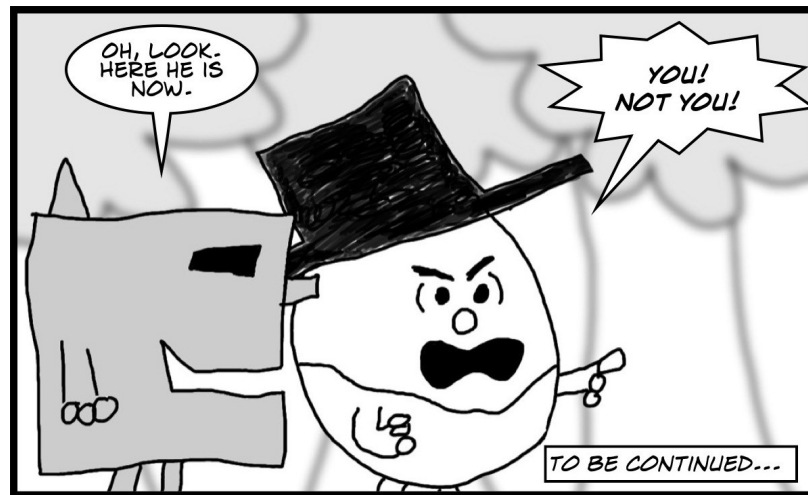
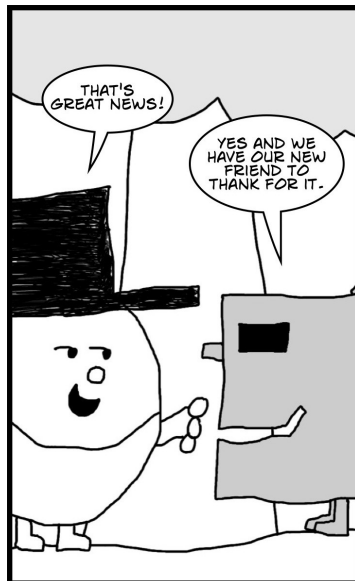
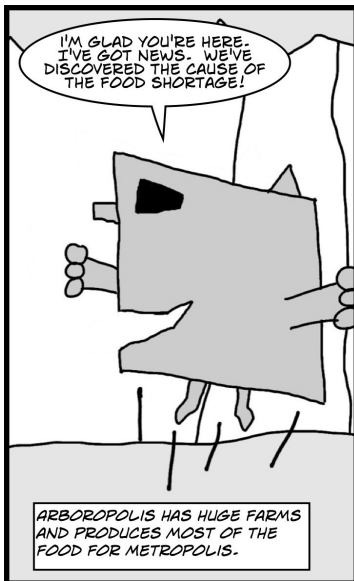
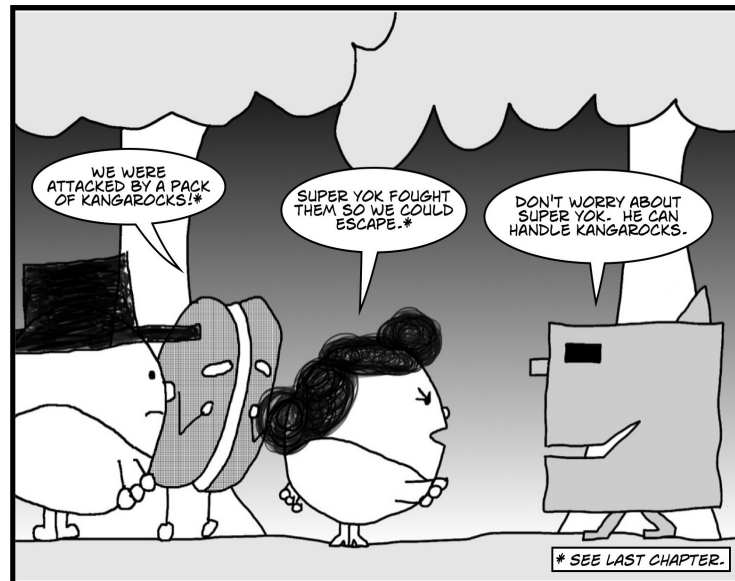
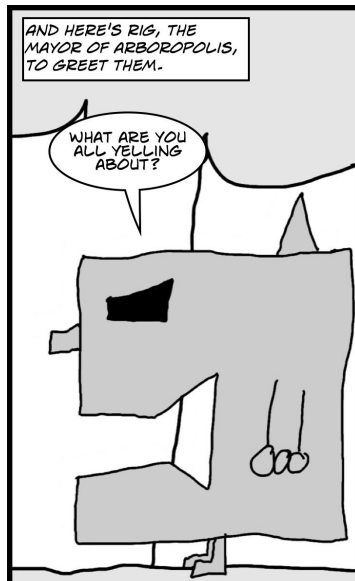
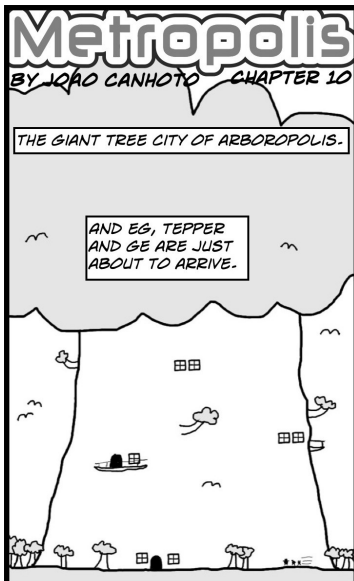
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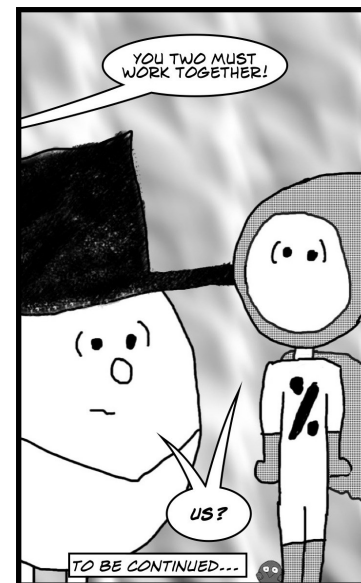
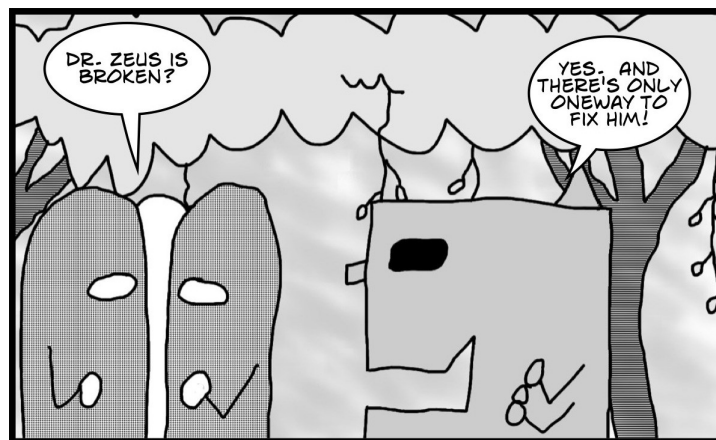
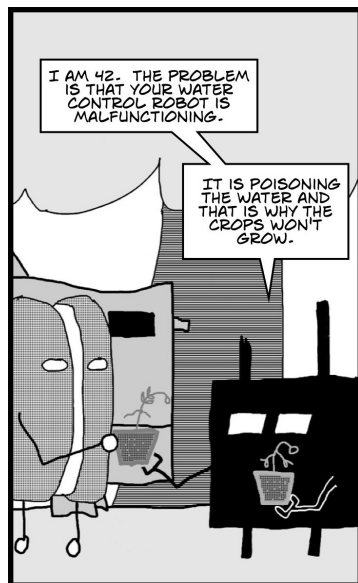
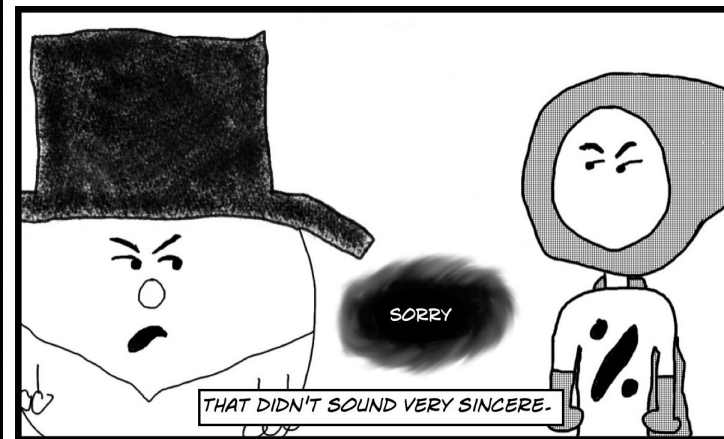
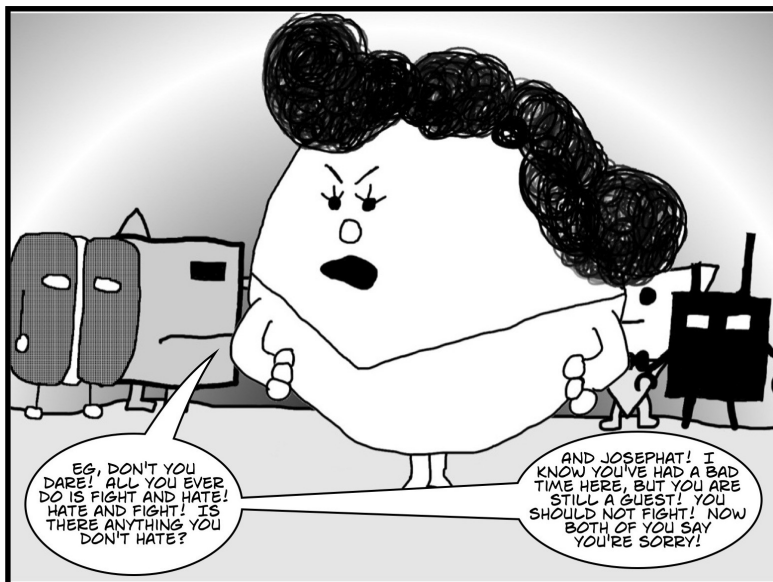


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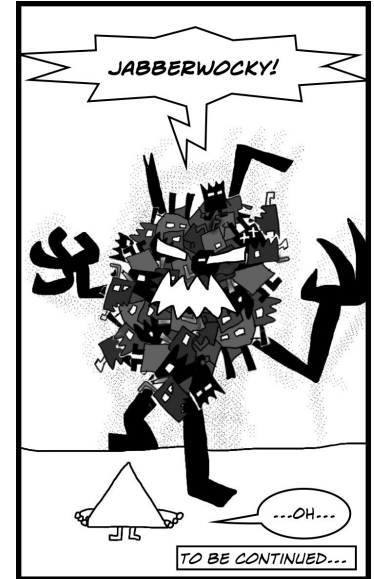
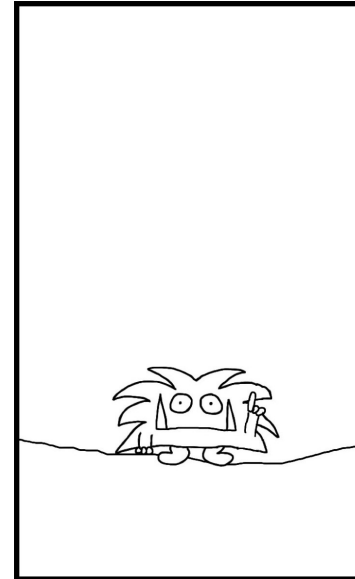
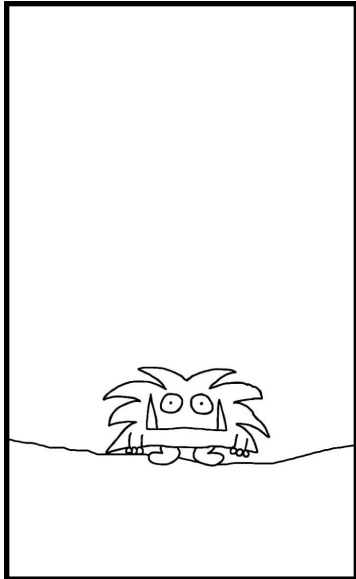
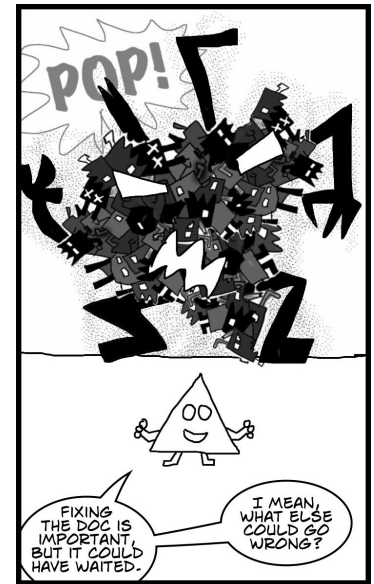
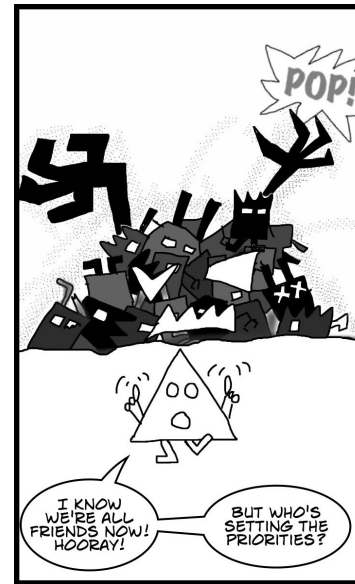
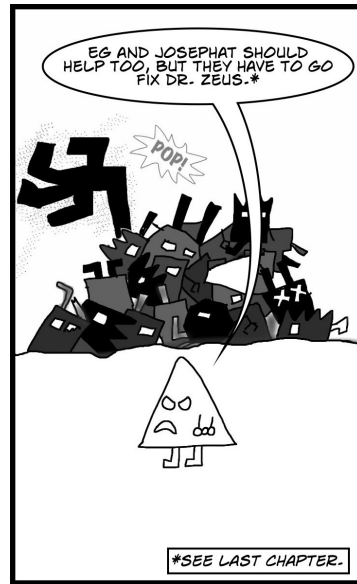
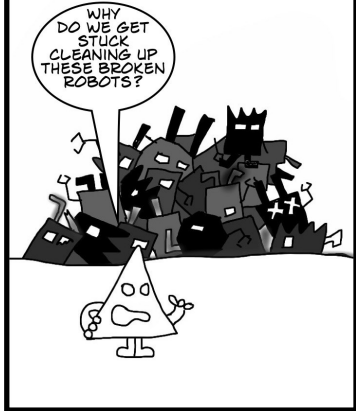


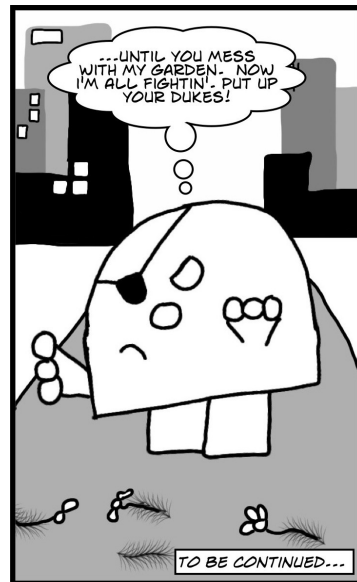
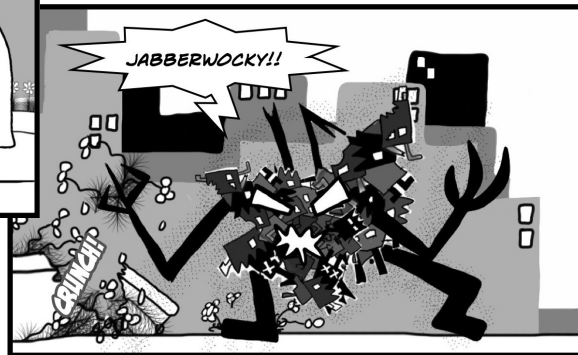
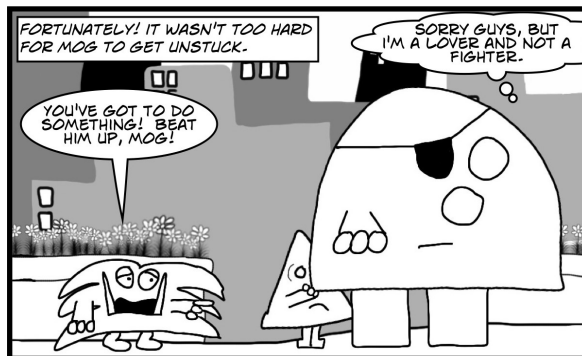
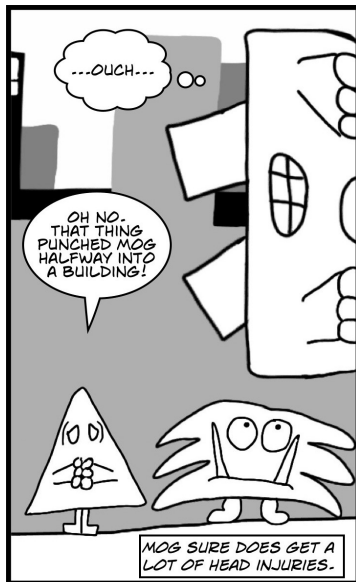
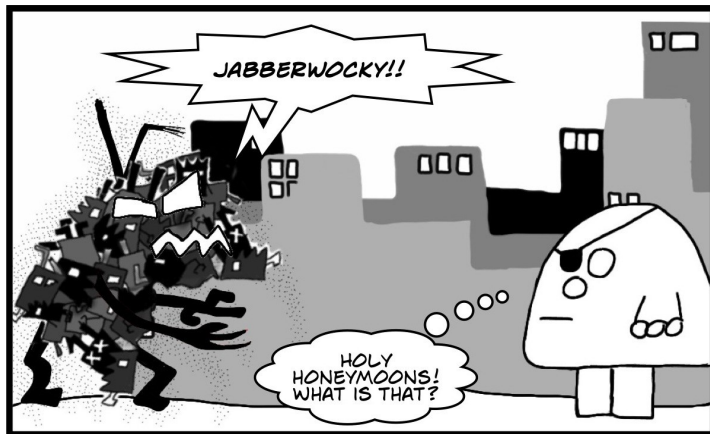
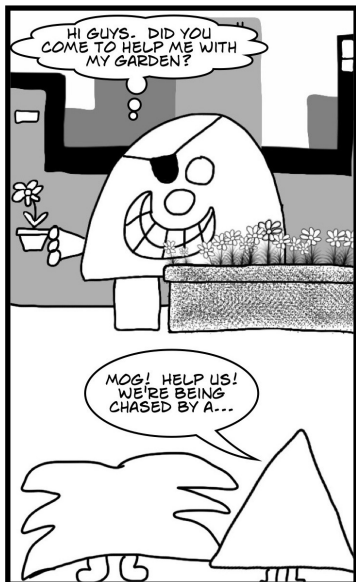
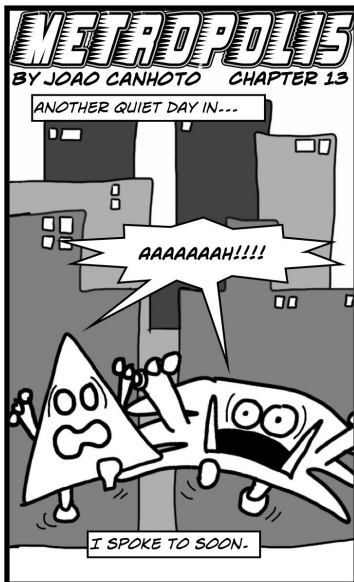


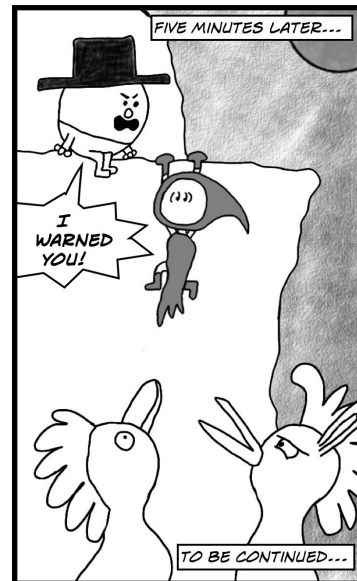
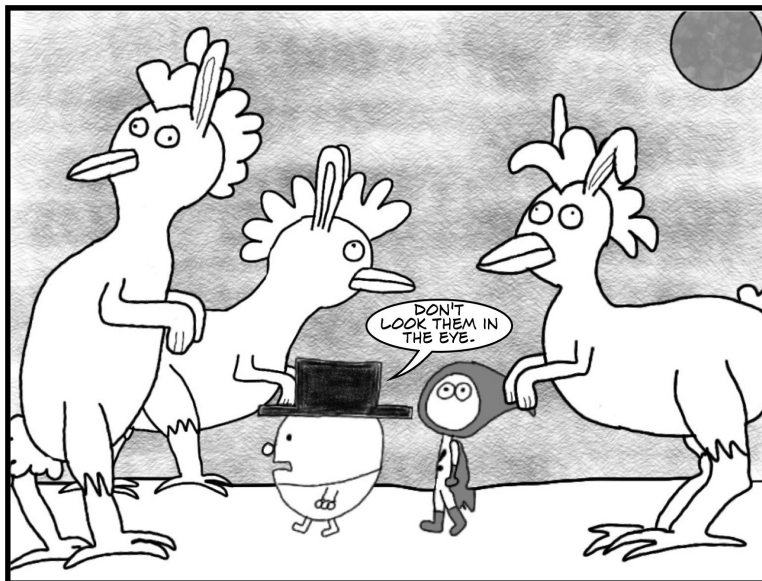
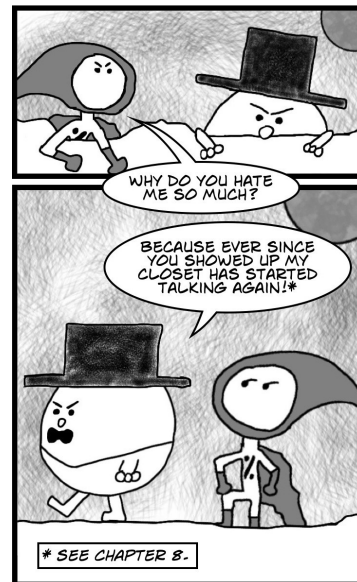


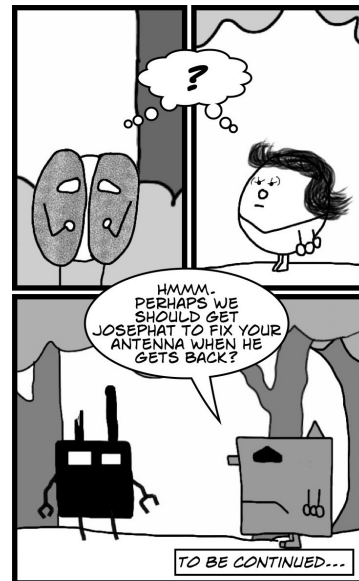
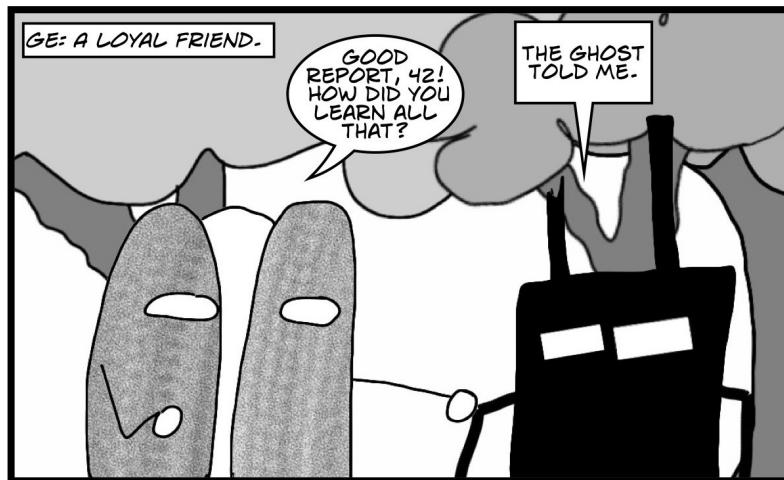
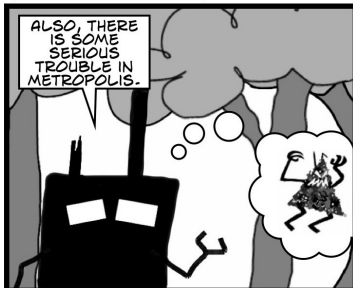
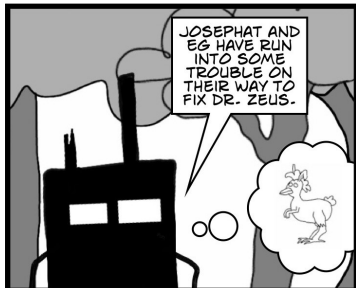
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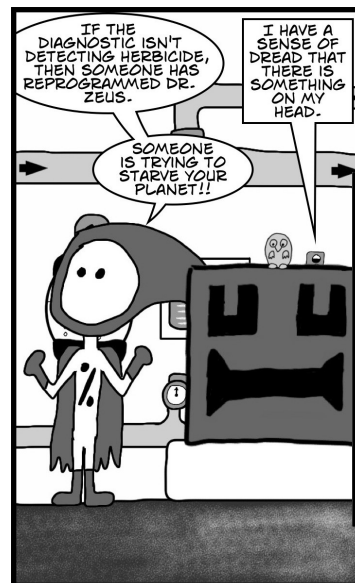
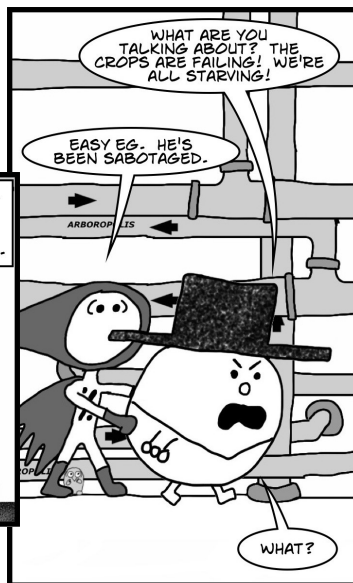
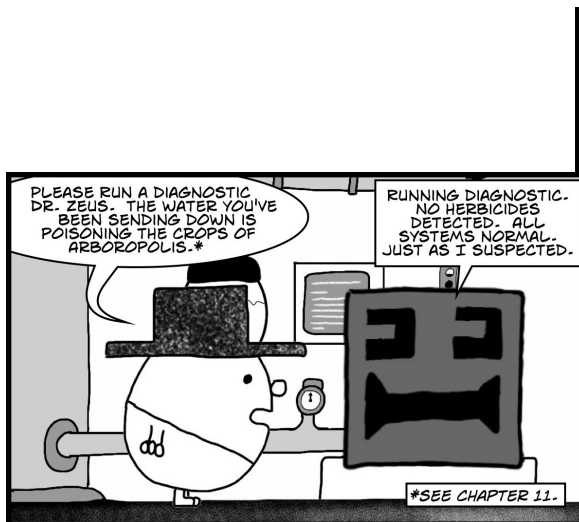
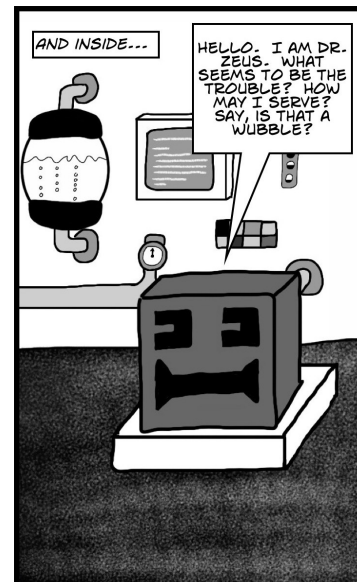
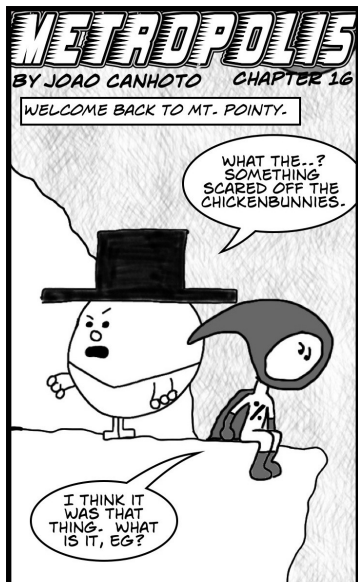
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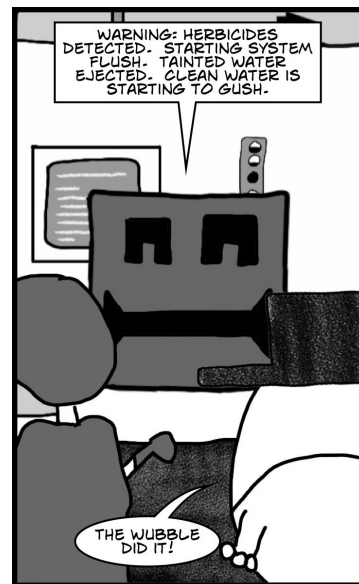
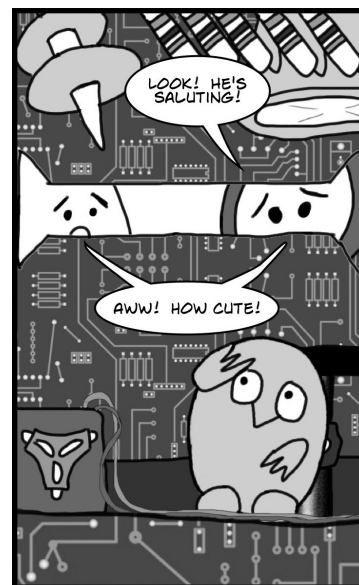
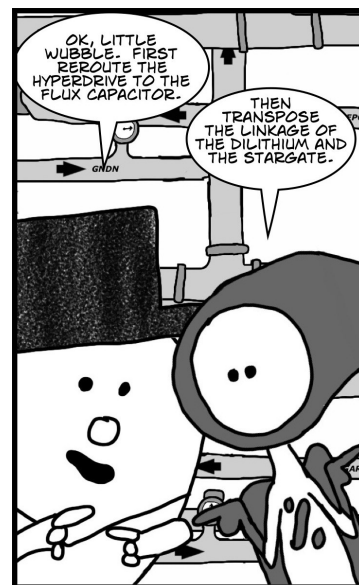
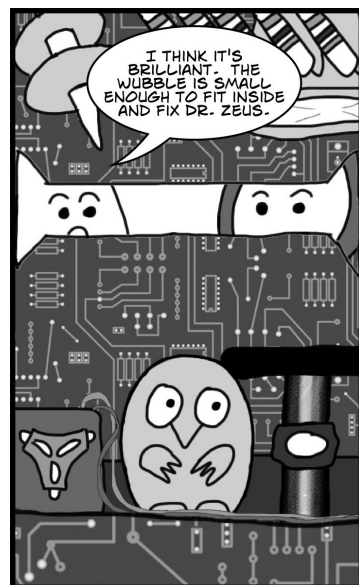
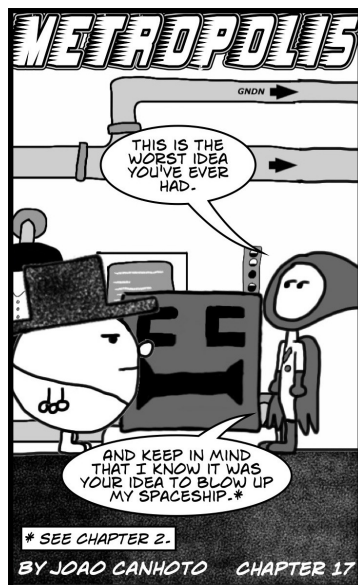


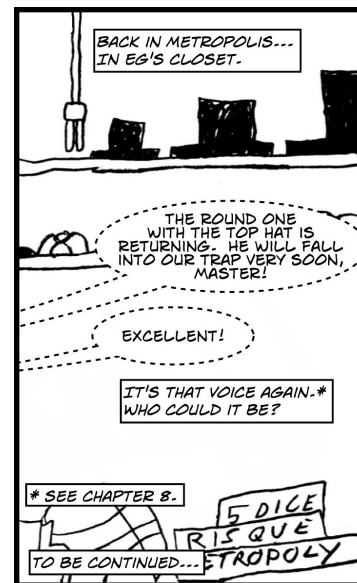
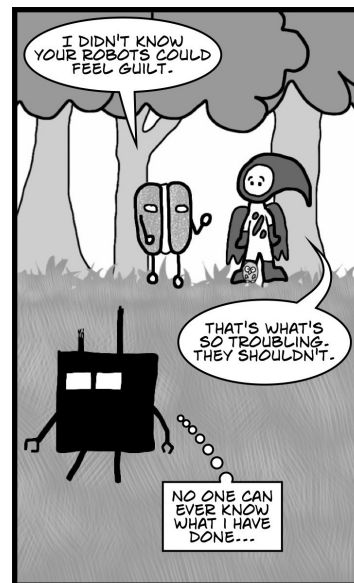
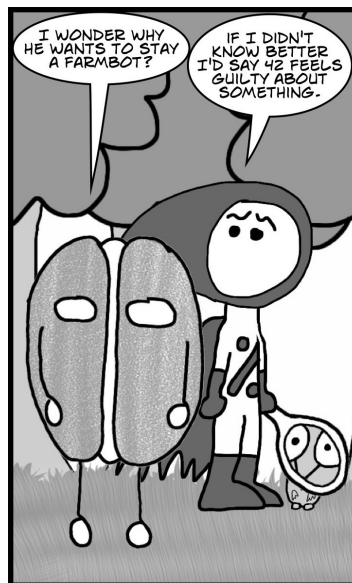
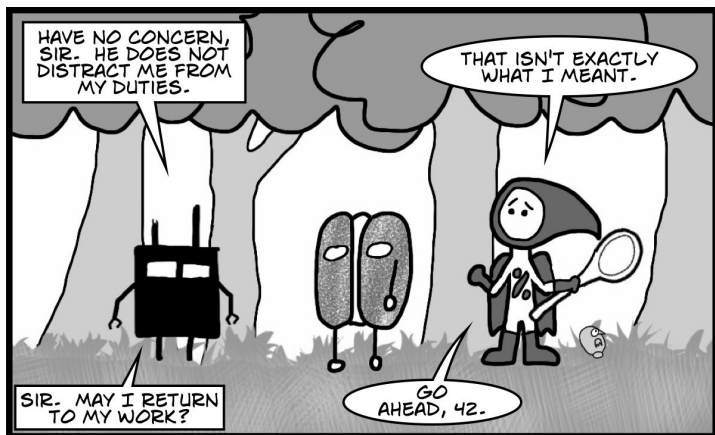
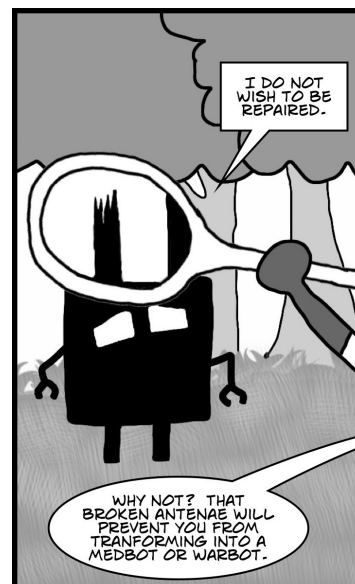
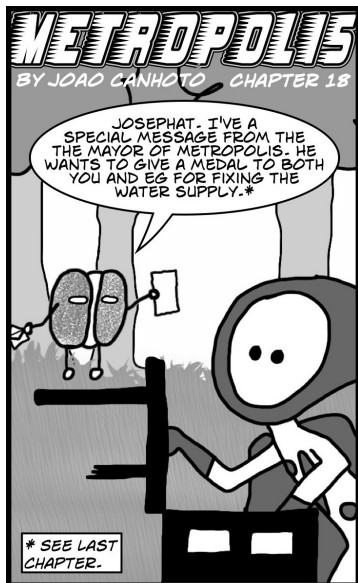


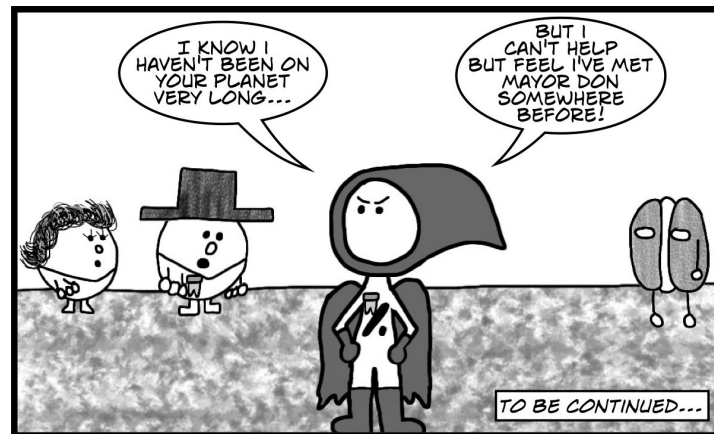
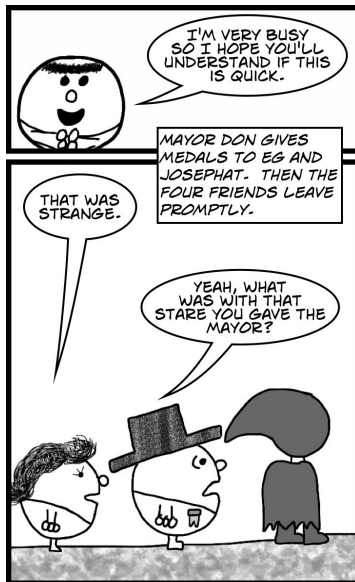
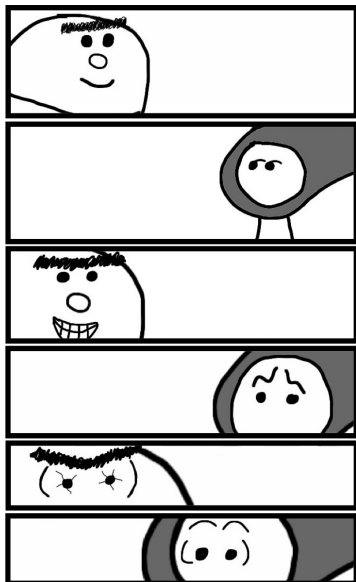
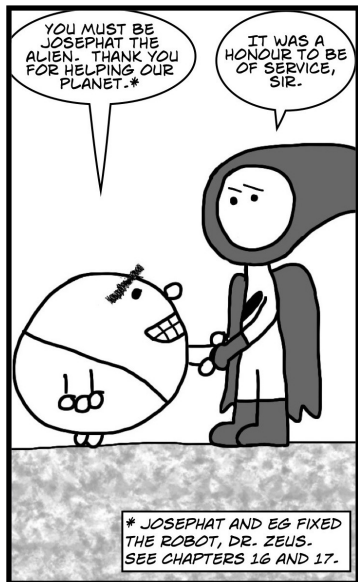
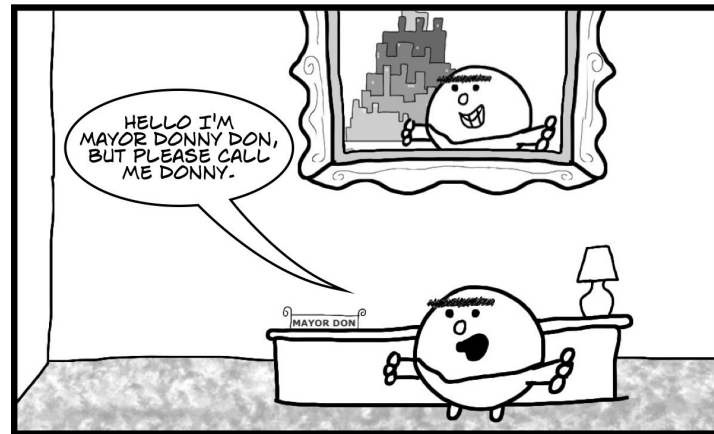
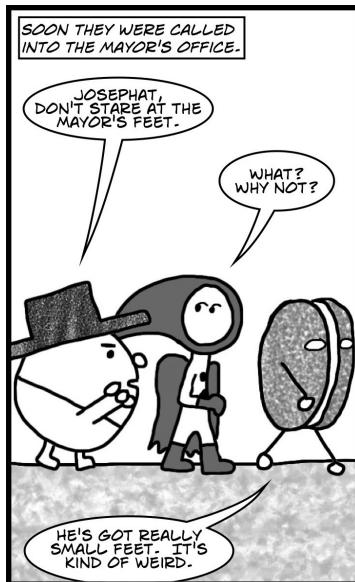
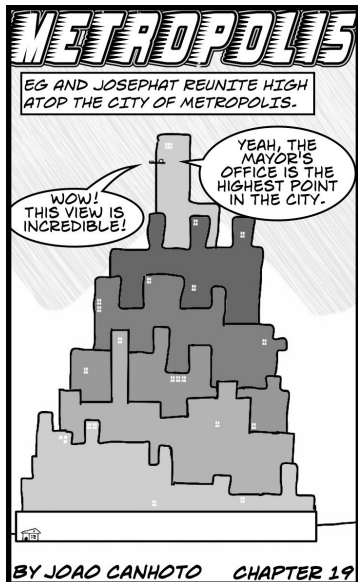


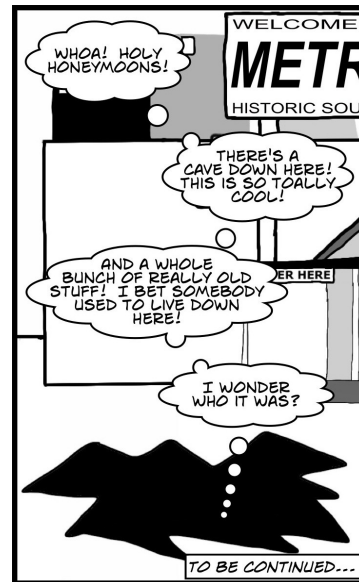
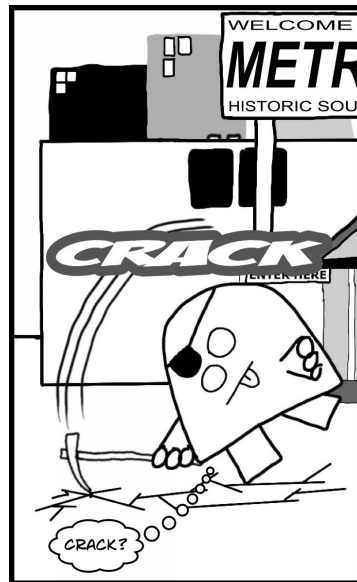
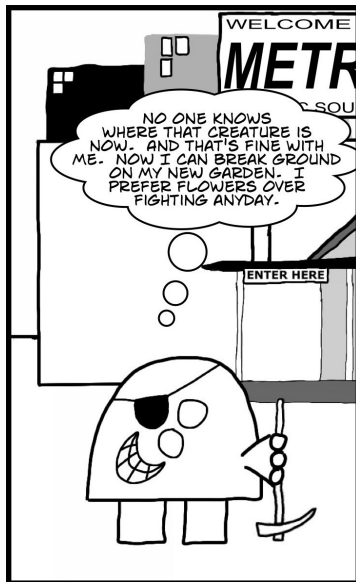
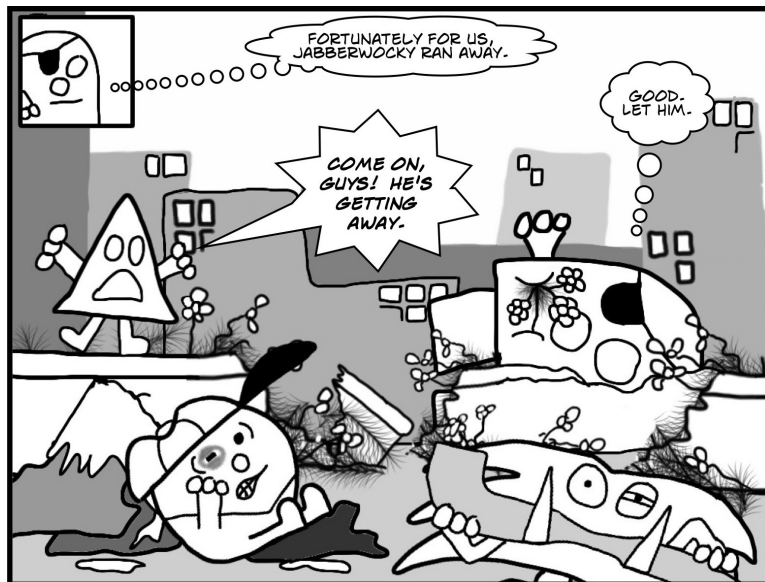
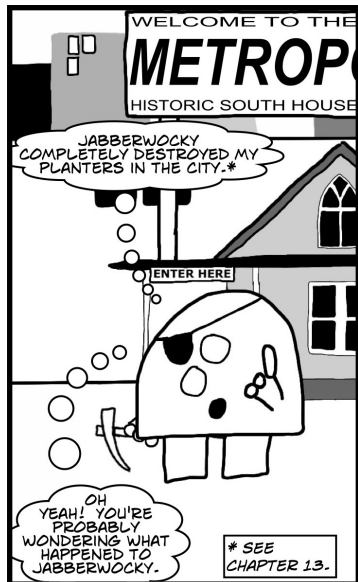
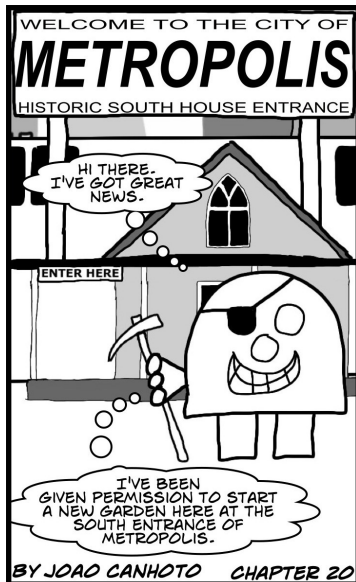


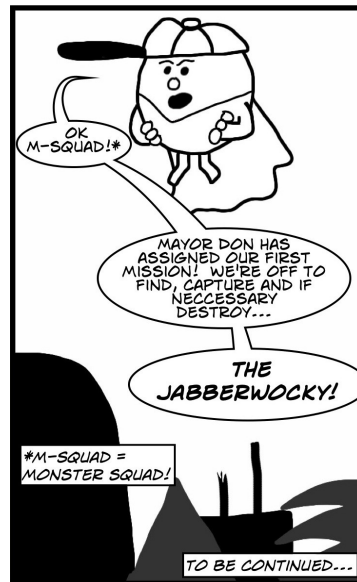
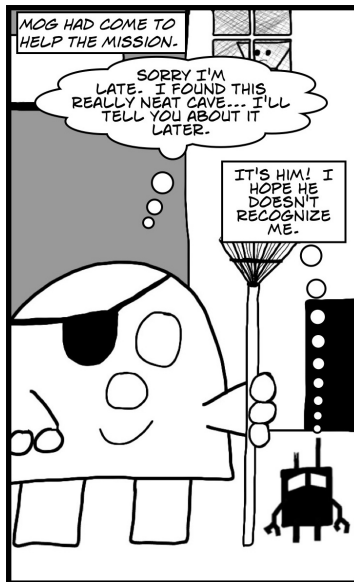
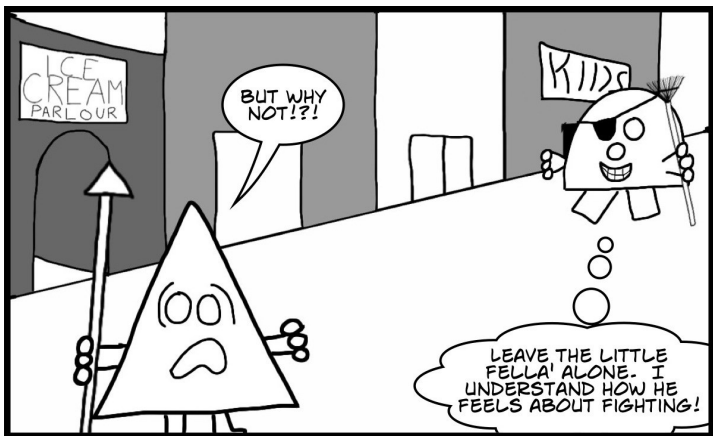
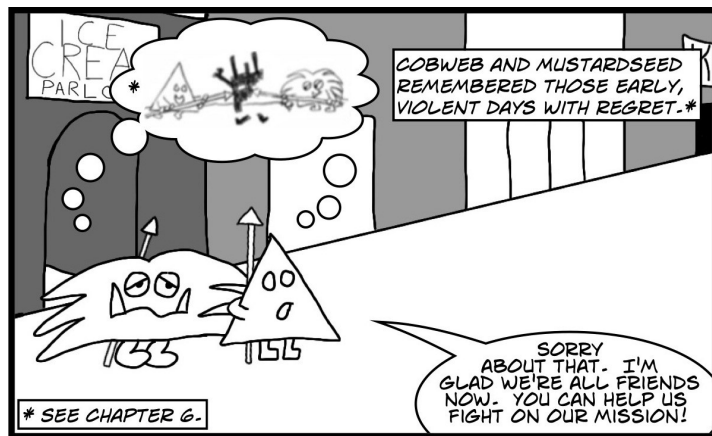
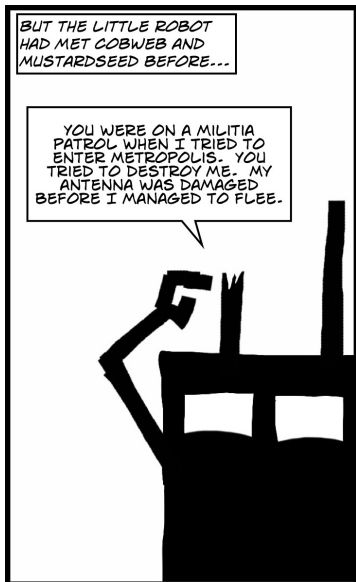


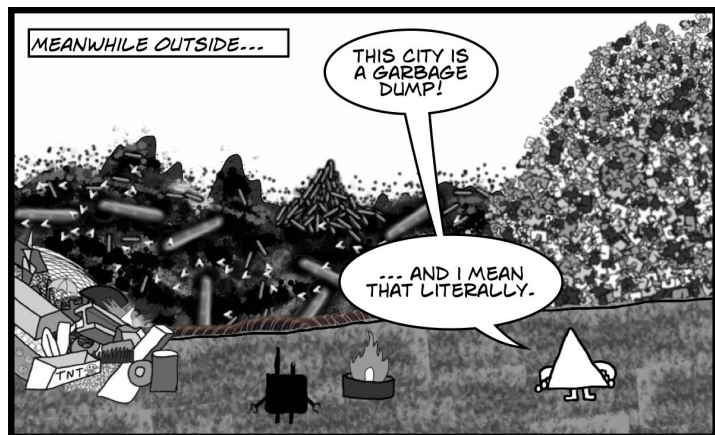


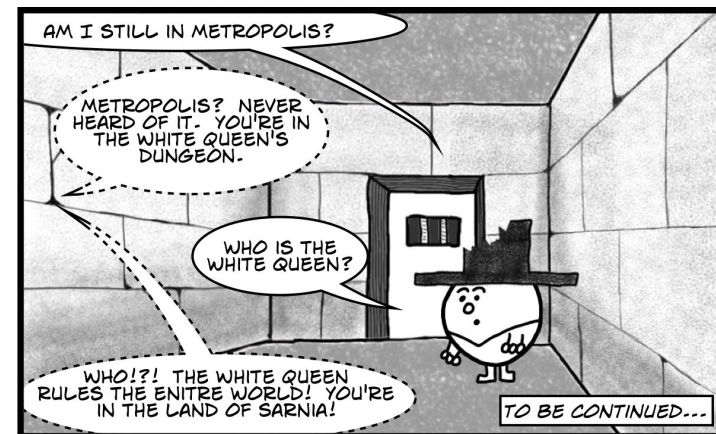
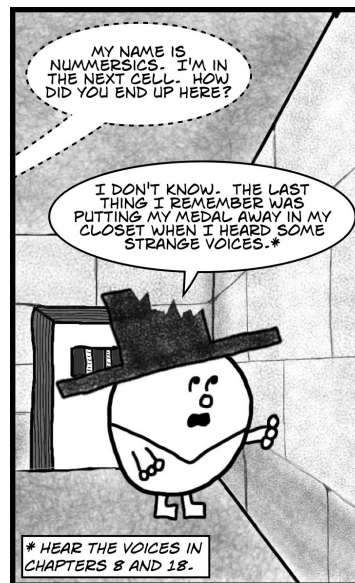
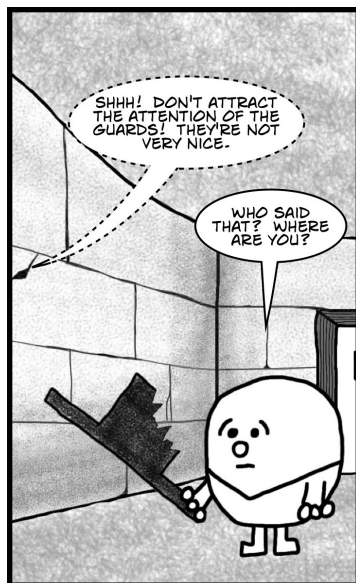
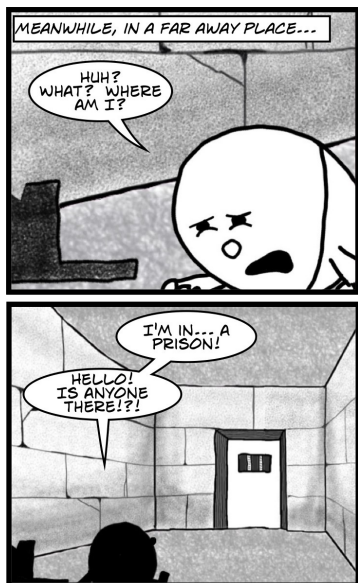
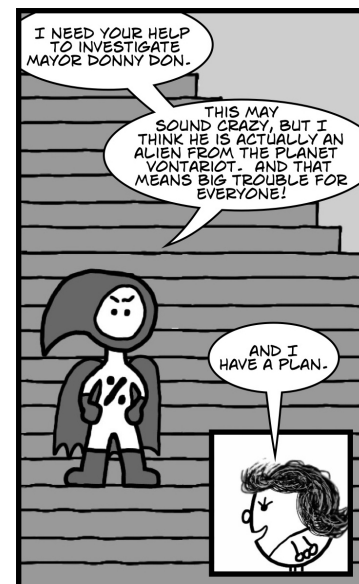
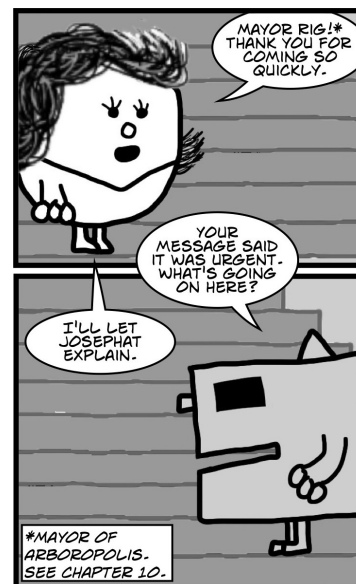
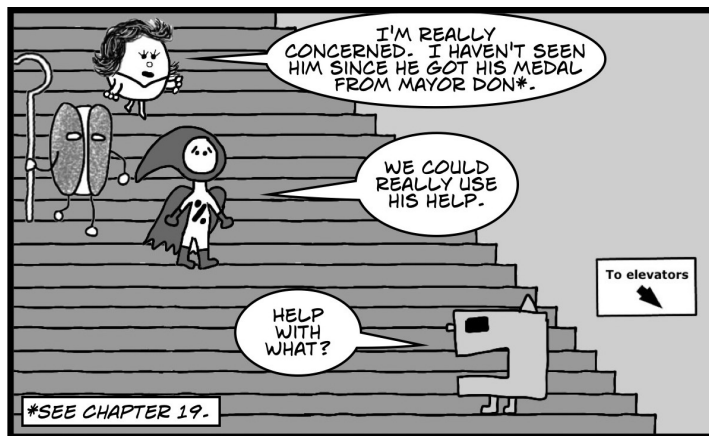


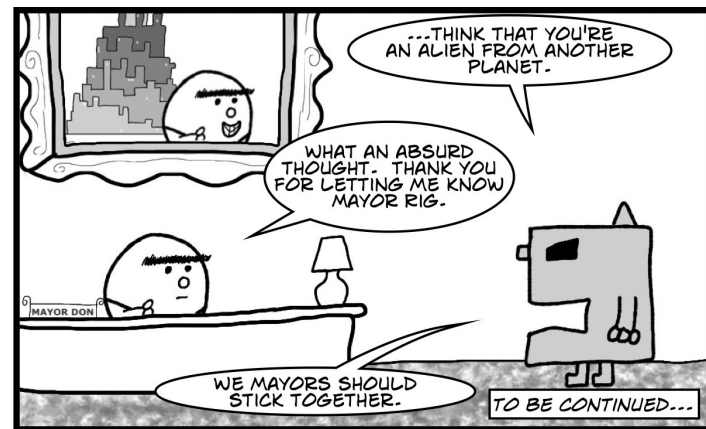
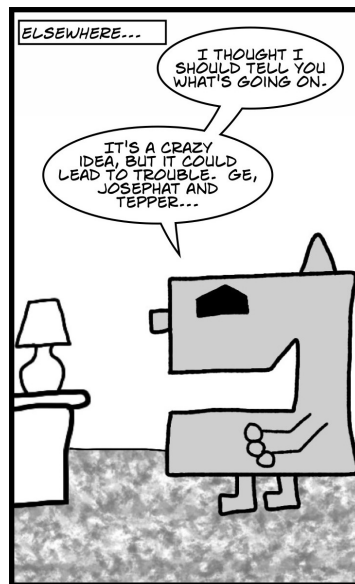
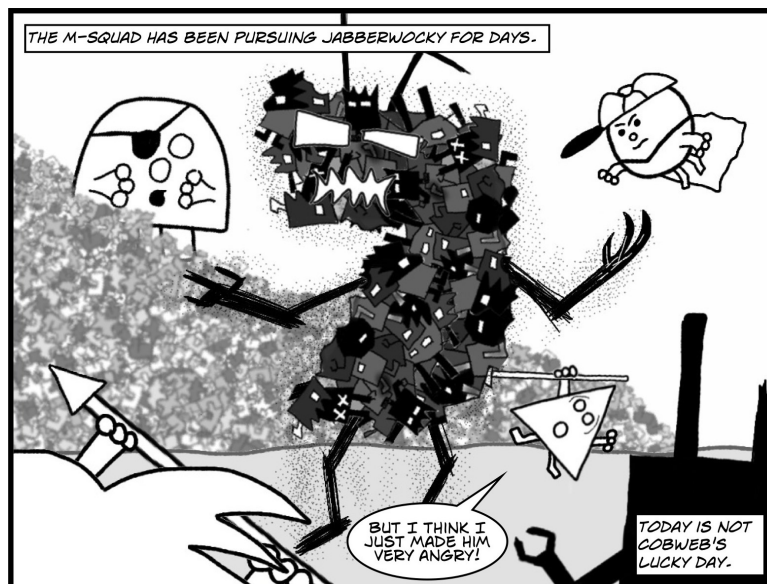
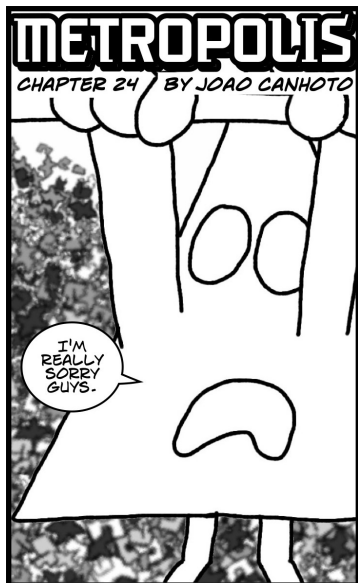


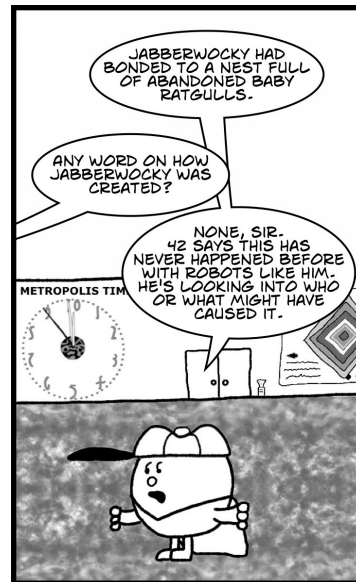
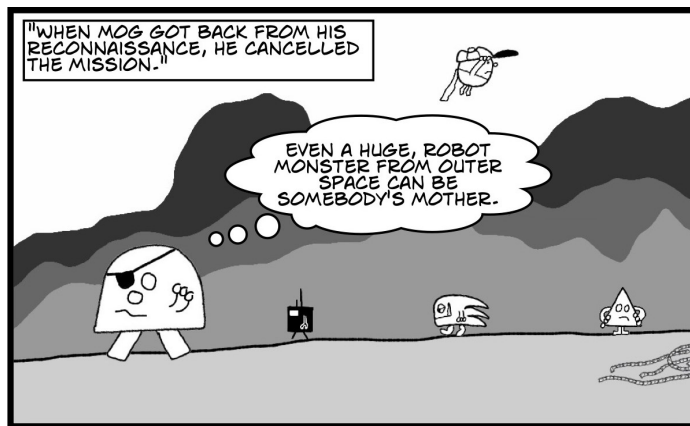
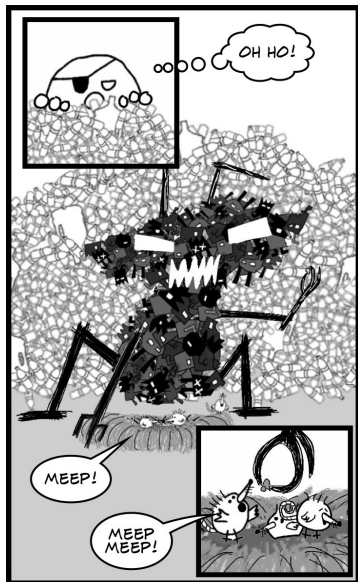
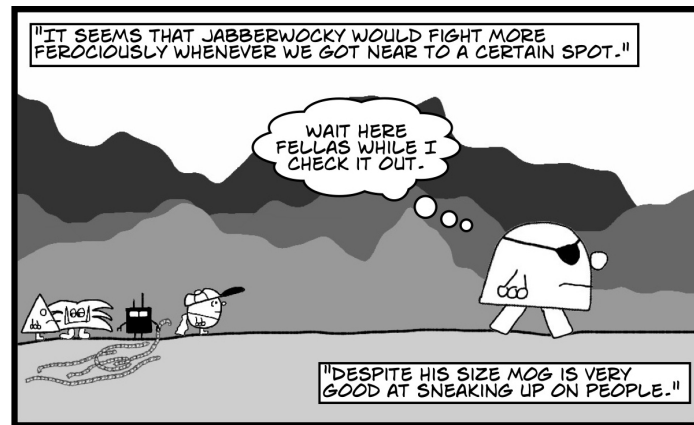
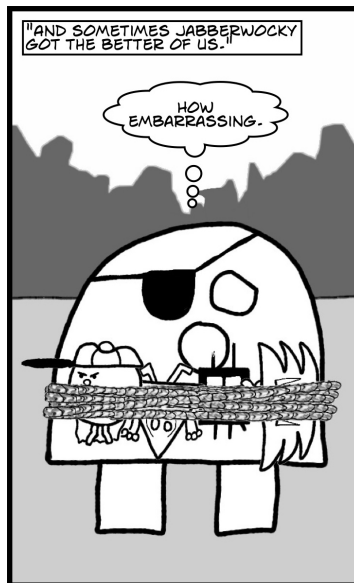
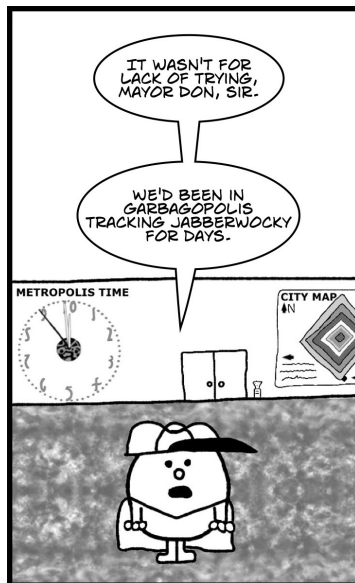
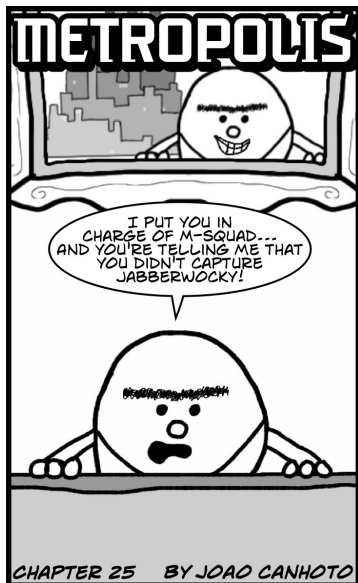












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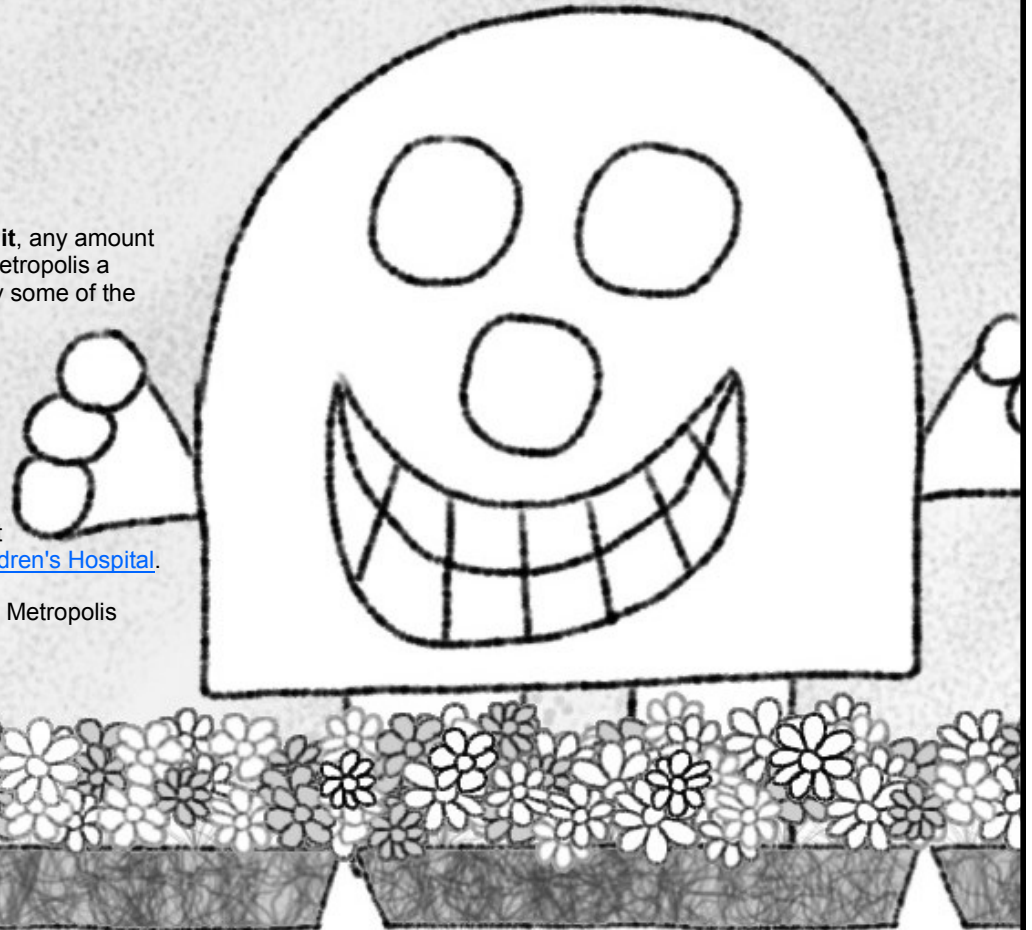
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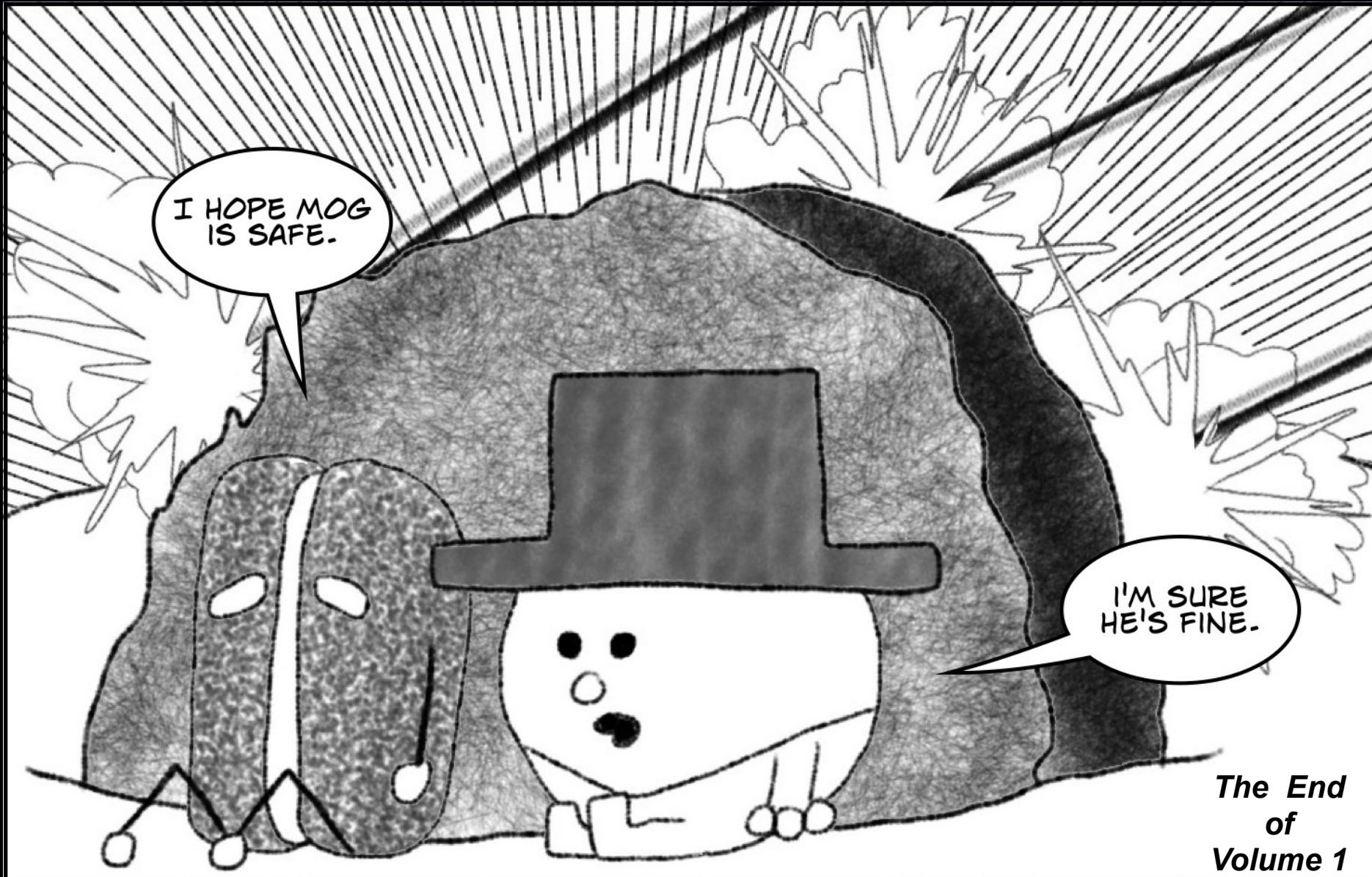
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